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of Lethbridge, will be at the Imperial Hotel, Vulcan, on

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday July 22, 23 and 24

Champion Oil & Gas Co.

Undoubtedly one of the best oil propositions will be that of the Champion Oil and Gas Company, who are to commence operations as soon as ever possible. This company, which has a strong formation and a capable board of directors who are all well knowu locally and in Calgary, has acquired holdings about which there can be little doubt as far as oil is concerned for the formation of the land is almost identical with that of the Dingman district. The company controls all of section 4-15-24, all of section 32-14-24 and section 28-14-23. These sections lie right along the natural ridge or anticline, and the report of the geologist, who has been rendering expert service to the company, is of the most promising nature. On this land there are at present five wells all giving wet gas. On 4-15-24, the place of Mr. G. A. Fath, there has been an ordinary well for the last four and a half years, and from this wet gas has flowed all the time. This has been utilized for general purposes, being conveyed from the well by means of a two inch pipe. On analysis there was found to be strong indications of petroleum, which compare very favorably with anything yet found. There is also black shale and indications of crude oil in the immediate vicinity. The signs of the anticline are apparent and the geologists regard the general indications as very favorable. This section, 4-15-24 is four miles west of Champion and some ten miles south of Vulcan.

Funeral Service

On Thursday morning last a funeral service for the late Jang Chow, who was run over and killed the Saturday previous, was held in the Masonic Hall. The service, which was conducted by the Rev. D. K. Allan, was of a simple but impressive nature. In a short address, he spoke of the deceased as being one whom everybody in the district knew and respected. As a citizen he had been of the best type, a good man and an honest business man. The town had been shocked to hear of the fatality, and the sympathy that had gone out to the friends and relations of the deceased were genuine.

The hymns, "Come, ye disconsolate" and "The day thou gavest" were sung, and at the close of the service the "Dead March" in Saul was played.

The remains were removed the same morning to Lethbridge.

Local and General News

Genuine Panama Hats, $4. — at Spooner's.

Dr. G. M. Carson was a business visitor to Lethbridge on Thursday last.

Messrs. R. J. Dean and J. R. Snodgrass have gone to the hills for a month.

A camp of government inspectors had their tents pitched out opposite the depot last week.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. W. Hurley, which took place in Calgary Hospital on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Farrand and Mr. C. A. Johnston, made a motor trip to Lethbridge last week.

Messrs. R. L. Elves, 'Slats' Pettman, Clyde Hall, M. H. Kahler and E. Graham, took a trip to the mountains on Friday last for a few days.

Mr. Elves, the father of the Elves Bros., paid a visit to Vulcan on Thursday last, being accompanied by his son, Mr. E. Elves.

The shares of the Champion Oil and Gas Company are to be handled by Messrs. Arthur Mitchell & Co., who have secured the agency for Vulcan.

Look up the advert for the midsummer sale at Reeves this week. There are all kinds of specials, among them is just the thing for which you are looking.

Mrs. W. Hurley, who has been seriously ill during the past week, was removed to Calgary hospital on Thursday evening last. We trust that it will not be long before she returns in good health.

Hans Rue, of Champion, was fined $5 and costs on July 8th, by E. W. Paitson, J. P., for disobeying the order of the inspector of noxious weeds, to clear noxious weeds off his place. Cons. Petre, R.N.W.M.P., prosecuted.

There is more than a suspicion in the minds of a few that Vulcan will open up as an oil centre in the near future. Geologists have made flying trips, taking the town as the centre, and motored out to the surrounding districts, during the past week.

The Court of Confirmation was held at Okotoks, on Tuesday of last week. Mr. A. J. Flood, secretary-treasurer for Vulcan, and Mr. R. E. House, secretary-treasurer of the Marquis Municipality, travelled thither together. After the sittings Mr. Flood 'adjourned' to Calgary.

A little more than $10,000,000 will be expended in the province of Alberta in carrying out the 1914 construction program of the Canadian Northern railway. Included in this amount is the $6,500,000 received from the sale of bonds in England of the Canadian Northwestern, a subsidiary company which has received the guarantee of the provincial government.

Oil Filings in June

According to figures no less than 1,600 filings have been made during the month of June, on the petroleum and natural gas rights of properties in the various oil fields situated within the Calgary land office district. This means that a sum of something like $120.000 has been paid in to the government.

The land filed upon includes territory all over the district. Before the Dingman struck there were comparatively few applications for petroleum and natural gas rights received, but during the past six weeks the officials at the land office has been rushed to the limit with business, and there is still a string of thousands on the waiting list. It is estimated that it will be eight weeks at least before this body of filers will be attended to.

Rebekah's Installation

The installation of officers in this lodge took place on Monday evening, July 6th, when almost the full membership were present.

Mrs. E. M. Clark, retiring N. G. became Jr. P. G. The officers elected were: N. G., Mrs. Richie. V. G., Mrs. W. McPherson; Treasurer, Mrs. S. Forester; R. Sec., Miss J. Ferguson; Financial Sec., Mrs. J. N. Johnstone; Conductor, Mr. C. M. McDonald; Warden, Mrs. McLiment; I. G. Mrs. M. F. Earp; O. G., Mr. C. M. McDonald; R. S. N. G., Mrs. P. Terry; L. S. N. G., Mrs. J. Carrigan; R. S. V. G., Mrs. G. M. Carson; L. S. V. G., Miss Dowling; Chaplain, Mrs. J. W. Johnstone.

The installation of the officers was conducted by Mrs. T. R. Farrand, P. G. After the ceremony the members partook of an informal luncheon. The Rebekah Lodge, which was only installed in Vulcan in October of last year, has gone ahead remarkably There are now forty members on the roll.

I. O. O. F. Installation

The officers of the Vulcan Oddfellows Lodge were installed into their respective offices on Wednesday last, the installation being performed by Bro. E. M. Clark, P.G., of Vulcan, who is D.D.G.M.

Bro. R. L. Elves, who is retiring N.G. becomes Jr. P.G. The other officers are:

N.G., Bro. J. N. Johnstone
V.G., Bro. E G. McPherson,
Treasurer, Bro. F. Smith
Fin. Secretary, Bro. H. Adams
Rec. Secy., Bro. W. O. Torgeson.
Chaplain, Bro. P. H. Irving
Conductor, Bro. W. Ritchie
Warden, Bro. Wm. Bowie
R.S.N.G., Bro. Geo. Pettman
L.S.N.G., Bro. C. M. McDonald
R.S.V.G., Bro. Jno. Dewie
L.S.V.G., Bro. W. J. Robson
R.S.S., Bro. Ed. McPherson
L.S.S., Bro. S. Forrester
I.G., Bro. A. McLeod
O.G., Bro. H. Mould
Organist, Bro. R. W. Glover.

The report for the term just concluded shows the lodge to be in an enviable position, both as regards membership and finances. There are at present sixty three members of the lodge, thirteen members having been enrolled during the past term.

It is a matter of no small congratulation to the original charter members to see the Oddfellows lodge so well advanced in Vulcan. From the days of its commencement in the town it has grown in numbers in power, and there is every reason to believe that it will be no long time before the membership will run into three figures.

Cutworms - Timely Hints

Cutworms are very injurious this spring. Reports of their destructiveness have come in from various quarters. It has been found that poisoned bait made of bran mash, sweetened wtth cheap sugar or molasses, and made decidedly green with a liberal application of Paris green, to be a very good remedy in the garden. A tablespoonful of this should be put at frequent intervals among the plants subject to attack; not however nearer than 12 inches to the plant, for in case of rain, the Paris green might be washed against the roots or would injure or kill the plants. Thorough cultivation is an aid. Pieces of shingle or board placed at intervals over the garden, serve as traps under which the cutworms hide toward morning, and where they can be found and killed. Frequently the depredators will be found within an inch or so of the plant cut, buried an inch under the soil. Young plants, like cabbage, cauliflower, etc., when first set out in a small garden, should be protected by paper or tin, or a barrier of some sort, which should extend into the ground an inch or so, and two or three inches above the surface. This can be removed when the plant becomes tough enough not to invite attack from the cutworm On large acreages fall plowing and thorough cultivation is perhaps the most practical treatment.

The Fall Exhibition

The idea of an agricultural fair is taking hold, and the signs are that Vulcan is going to have one, and have it this fall.

On Saturday last a paper was circulated round the town, the required number of signatories being fifty. This number was got and as many dollars either given or promised. The money is out into the bank as a deposit, and the paper is returned to the department who ratify the desire of the people in and around Vulcan for a fair in the fall.

Everybody who was approached readily put their names to the paper, glad to have a chance of giving the town a further impetus towards being a really good farming centre. Fifty dollars is nothing like the amount of money that can be collected for the purpose, as everybody in and around the district would be glad to see a fair held here. But that amount is sufficient to show the department that Vulcan means business.

A meeting of all interested persons was held in the Masonic Hall at three o'clock, and a good number of farmers and business men were present. Mr. P. W. L Clark presided, and Mr. Glover was elected secretary pro-tem. Mr. Clark explained the manner in which the Agricultural Society would have to be formed. It was necessay, first of all, to have fifty names for $1 each on the circular, and these had already been got. The completed list would then be forwarded to the Commissioner of Agriculture when he would send the certificate, and also notice that the first meeting of the society would have to be called. At this meeting the officers of the society would be permanently elected.

It was proposed by Mr. Terry and seconded by Mr. Richardson that the name of Mr. George Ecker be suggested to the commissioner of agriculture, Mr. Ecker to call the first meeting. This was carried.

Proposed by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Baird that Mr. Richardson take charge of the funds already subscribed.

In answer to questions, Mr. Clark informed the meeting that the government allow 66 2-3% of the prize money if the figure be anything from $250 up, and also allow dollar for dollar of the subscriptions provided that they are already $150 to $200.

The form of the circular is as follows:

To the Commissioner of Agriculture of the Province of Alberta.

We, the undersigned, hereby apply to be formed into an agricultural society under the provisions of the "Agricultural Societies Ordinance". The proposed name of the society is "The Vulcan Agricultural Society." The proposed chief place of business of the society is at the village of Vulcan in the province of Alberta.

And the undersigned each as to himself says:

That he is over eighteen years of age; That he is a resident of the Province of Alberta; That he is not a member of any other Agricultural Society; That he has subscribed to the funds of the society the set sum opposite his name in the fourth column hereunder.

The following is the list of names who subscribed $1 each to funds. N. A. Knox, H. F. Richardson, P. W. L. Clark, F. C. C. Andrews, J. Wolf, G. P. Rowe, A. Pentland, W. A. Schenck, R. K. B. Knowles, A. M. Trail, C. A. Johnstone, H. W. Noel, Grant Murphy, H. W. Reeves, G. M. Carson, Claude Clark, W. N. Adams, E. Douglas, W. Herman, F. Smart, W. G. B. Kilroe, D. C. Jones, G. M. Whicher, A. J. Flood, C. A. McDonald, R. W. Glover, Ed. Brown, P. Beardsley, E. M. Clark, M. P. Marshall, P. H. Irving, W. M. Snow, W. G. Peterson, B. C. Restaurant, H. Reed, Miller White, F. A. Elves, P. Terry, G. L. Johansen, F. W. Wilson, J. G. Mills, J. A. Smith, G. L. Ecker, J. A. Jones, J. P. Johnstone, E. Anderson, J. L. Dong, G. Todd, T. Baird, Geo. Robson, R. E. Dodds, T. B. LeBow, J. H. Lucas, B. R. Lommatzsch, P. Fleming, O. L. McPherson, Neil Ferguson, F. Rutten, A. Mitchell, E. G. McPherson, H. W. Earnest, W. H. Journey, J. W. Johnstone.

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"Oh, yes," answered the amateur welfare worker.

"And what do they need?"

"Why, I didn't go inside. The house was so fearfully squalid that I just left cards."

Probably Not

"I hate to be poor. Now, a millionaire can walk right in and order what he wants without bothering about the price."

"He can," stated the weary salesman, "but he seldom does."—Kansas City Journal.

Defending Him

"Daughter, you mustn't marry that young man. He's a bellboy in a hotel."

"Yes, mother, but it's a fashionable hotel."

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If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids. Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c., 50c. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c., 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail. Your Eyes Needs Good for All Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Digestive Marvels

An Eskimo has been found—and no very unusual Eskimo at that—who eats, when he can get it, four pounds of boiled meat per day. When an Eskimo can get all he wants to eat he makes a business of it. He doesn't store it in the refrigerator, but in his stomach.

Yet the Eskimo is a healthy creature, peculiarly free from digestive disorders.

A Copenhagen doctor has a subject—he isn't a patient nor a "case," but an exhibit—who is keeping up wonderfully on potatoes and oleomargarine. He eats, it is said, eight pounds of potatoes a day when working hard. He likewise enjoys capital health.

It is strange in view of these two instances that a prominent medical authority should venture to inquire whether many of the rigid rules of physicians who prescribe systems of diet are well founded.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Willing to Help

One morning a rather commanding looking woman entered a newspaper office and asked to see the editor. The editor was promptly produced.

"In your paper this morning," said the woman in a cold, hard voice, "you say that Mr. Jones is a bribetaker, a swindler, a mudslinger and a crook."

"It is a matter of politics, madam," said the editor apologetically. "I am very sorry that we are compelled to make statements of that kind on your account, for I take it that you are a relative."

"I am his wife's mother," answered the visitor, "and I want to say that you haven't told more than half the truth. The next time you want to publish his biography I wish you would send a reporter to me."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Punctuation Marks

Punctuation by means of stops and points, so as to indicate the meaning of sentences and assist the reader to a proper enunciation, is ascribed originally to Aristophanes, a grammarian of Alexandria, Egypt, who lived in the third century B.C. Whatever his system may have been, it was subsequently neglected and forgotten, but was reintroduced by Charlemagne, the various stops and symbols being designed by Warnefried and Alcuin. The present system of punctuation was introduced in the latter part of the fifteenth century by Aldus Manutius, a Venetian printer, who was responsible for our full stop, colon, semicolon, comma, marks of interrogation and exclamation, parenthesis and dash, hyphen, apostrophe and quotation marks. These were subsequently copied by other printers until their use became universal. Most ancient languages were innocent of any system of punctuation.

A Memory of Burns

Writing of a visit to Dumfries, "T. P." in his London weekly tells of seeing the spot where Burns caught his fatal chill:

"I had pictured a cross or a tablet or something of the kind. What I saw were two or three brick steps decayed, gaping, with the mortar half worn away; just three brick steps; that and nothing more. It did not make the spot less tragic, less impressive, because it stood thus in all its common nakedness. It was indeed far more impressive in its suggestion, that of utter simplicity and merest commonplaceness, which so often are the narrow and squalid theatre on which the resounding and immortal tragedies of life are played."

Getting a "Thrill" in Formosa

The traveller who is tired of conventional journeys and who is anxious to visit an "unspoilt" country where he can enjoy the comforts of civilization and at the same time taste some of the thrills and excitement attendant upon encounters with unsubdued savage tribes should certainly make a trip to Formosa, that wonderful island lying off the coast of China which passed into the possession of Japan in 1895.

Here, along the eastern coast, he will find prosperous towns with fine harbors and wharves, spacious streets and magnificent residences, schools and churches, electric light and ample water supply—all the luxuries, in fact, of a European city. He can journey comfortably by train, from one place to another, passing through vast tea gardens and rice fields. Everything is civilized, orderly and safe. Yet only a few miles inland, among the mountains and forests, dwell fierce, unconquered tribes, whose chief aim and ambition in life is to gather human heads.—Wide World Magazine.

By Contrast

"He is pretty bald."

"Bald? He makes a billiard ball look as if it had a full beard."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Captious Critic

"Here, waiter, what does this mean? I ordered veal potpie and I find several chunks of chicken meat in it."

"I can't understand it, sir. But why do you complain? Would you kick if you bought a copper mine and found gold in it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

Self Preservation

Old Roxleigh—Marry my daughter? Why, you are supported by your father.

Suitor—Yer, sir; but my guv'nor is tired of supporting me, he says, and I thought I'd get into another family.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Counteractive

Miss Passee says she just dotes on you!"

"Then I wish someone would administer an antidote!"—Judge.

Defined

"Pa, what is Lent?"

"Lent, my son, is a short period of penitence entirely surrounded by social dissipation."

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES,
General Secretary.

A Tactless Menu

"What was the business of your friend you brought home to dinner, by dear?"

"He is a Wall street man."

"And we gave him lamb to eat. No wonder he looked so sheepish."—Baltimore American.

"Yes, I lunched with the Conservative candidate, had dinner with the Radical, and coffee and liqueur with the Socialist."

"And then how did you vote?"

"My dear sir, how can you ask? Of course the most simple regard for delicacy kept me from the polls altogether."—L'Illustration.

Painless Death

William Hunter, the celebrated anatomist, who died in 1783, said to a friend in his last moments that if he had strength enough to hold a pen he would write how easy and pleasant a thing it was to die, and the late Professor Jowett, after an illness which had brought him very near to death, described the experience as being "full of interest and devoid of alarm."

On one occasion a well known public man described the act of dying as "a great adventure that must be much more interesting than setting out for the north pole." While few wil agree with him, it is a great thing to know that science has robbed death of its terrors and has taught us that no matter how much a dying person may appear to be suffering, he or she, immediately before death, can feel no pain whatever.—Pearson's.

"You act as if you thought yourself superior to the government."

"Well," replied the genial agent. "I do fell slightly superior. As a taxpayer, when I owe the government anything I pay. When the government owes me anything it does as it likes about the matter."

Mingle a little gayety with your grave pursuits.—Horace.

Advantages of a Flood

The championship medal for optimism has been awarded to a resident of an Ohio village which was flooded last March.

The old man was found on the roof of his house watching the waters flow past. A neighbor who possessed a row boat rowed across to rescue him.

"All your chickens washed away this mornin', Bill?"

"Yes, but the ducks can swim."

"Apple trees gone, too, eh?"

"Well, they said the crop would be a failure, anyhow."

"I see the river reached above your windows."

"That's all right, Sam. Them windows needed washin'!"

OVERWORK AND WORRY

A Fruitful Source of Broken Down Constitutions

A little worry does a great deal of harm. Overwork and worry gives rise to headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, weak back, lack of interest in your work, indigestion and sometimes a complete breakdown of the nervous system, leading to paralysis. If these are your symptoms you need a tonic. And the only way to tone up the nerves is through the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a direct nerve tonic because they make new rich red blood, which feeds the nerves and strengthens every organ in the body. Under the tonic influence of these Pills nervousness and all the other evils of worry and over work quickly disappear. They restore the digestion and enable the body to take full advantage from the food eaten.

Mrs. J. C. Chapman, Omemee, Ont., says: "I became completely run down and my nervous system shattered from overwork and worry. I always felt tired and exhausted and slept badly at night. I tried several medicines but did not find the hoped-for relief. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took them regularly for several months and they restored me to perfect health, and I have since been well and strong. I can recommend these Pills to any afflicted with nervousness or a broken constitution as I feel sure they will effect a cure."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Well Named

Farmer—See that there pig? I call him "Ink."

Visitor—Why so? He isn't black.

Farmer—No, but he keeps running from the pen.

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that the medicine prove itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

Gabe—He's always talking about shady retreats, sylvan views, mossy gardens and balmy breezes.

Steve—Is he a poet?

Gabe—No, he's a real estate man.

Had to go and Climb a Tree

The Countess of Desmond died in 1604 at the age of 140. In his "History of the World" Sir Walter Raleigh states: "I myself knew the old Countess of Desmond, who was married in Edward IV.'s time and held her jointure from all the earls of Desmond since then; and that this is true all the noblemen and gentlemen in Munster can witness." She retained all her faculties to the last, walked ten miles in a day only a week before her death, and, according to the inscription on the back of her portrait at Muckross abbey, "in ye course of her long Pilgrimage renewed her teeth twice." The countess looked like living another fifty years, when, as Lord Leicester told Sir William Temple, "she must needs climb a nut tree to gather nuts; so, falling down, she hurt her thigh, which brought a fever, and that brought death."

A Real Snap

"What, mother, is meant by having a snap?"

"It is something, child, that no one really has but children. Their mothers take care of them, and their fathers pay the bills. They never have a snap again."—Baltimore American.

Any coward can fight a battle when he's sure of winning, but give me the man who has pluck to fight when he's sure of losing.—George Eliot.

"I hear there is going to be a Congressional inquiry into Backmay's business."

"I had no idea he was so prosperous as that."—Life.

Bobby's Way

Elsie—After I wash my face I look in the mirror to see if it's clean. Don't you?

Bobby—Don't have to. I look at the towel.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

To submit to a headache is to waste energy, time and comfort. To stop it at once simply take

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THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

The Financial Statement

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30 April, 1914, submitted to the General Meeting of Shareholders held in Montreal on May 20th.

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discount, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to		$1,218,694.45
Premium on New Stock		180,825.00
The balance brought forward from 30th April, 1913, was..		401,014.24
Making a total of		$1,800,533.69
This has been disposed of as follows:		
Dividend No. 104, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	$169,117.50	
Dividend No. 105, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	169,907.00	
Dividend No. 106, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	172,549.52	
Dividend No. 107, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	175,000.00	
		$686,574.02
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Profit and Loss Account..		400,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock..		180,825.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund		50,000.00
Written off Bank Premium Account		100,000.00
Written off for depreciation in Bonds and Investments....		135,000.00
Balance carried forward		248,134.67
		$1,800,533.69

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT

Balance, 30th April, 1913	$6,419,175
Transferred from Profit & Loss Account	400,000
Premium on New Stock	180,825
	$7,000,000

Average Paid-up Capital during the year, $6,868,500

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager. H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1914

LIABILITIES

1. To the Shareholders.	
Capital stock paid in	$7,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	176,088.[illegible]
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	248,134.67
	$14,424,223.33
2. To the Public.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	$ 5,597,714.00
Deposits not bearing interest	13,309,394.11
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	45,946,650.06
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	1,488,333.31
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	2,278,387.51
Bills payable	.....
Acceptances under letters of credit	76,039.00
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	.....
	$83,120,741.32

ASSETS

Current Coin held	$2,993,802.06
Dominion Notes held	4,862,603.00
Notes of other Banks	519,109.00
Cheques on other Banks	3,276,399.74
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	2,683.03
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewnere than in Canada	1,989,762.76
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	563,991.67
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	536,990.65
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,183,097.70
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,119,841.67
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	3,770,117.27
	$24,923,403.54
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	$53,603,673.24
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	181,016.45
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra	76,039.00
Real Estate other than bank premises	79,704.93
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	74,113.46
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off	3,720,035.88
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	325,0[illegible].00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	.....
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	137,754.79
	$83,120,741.32

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager. H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

Fighting Moths

When storing clothing for the summer sprinkle white cloves among the articles instead of the mothballs. This will keep the moths away, and the odor is far from disagreeable.

An excellent way to kill moths in a carpet is to wring a coarse crash towel out of water and spread it smoothly on the carpet. Iron it dry with a good hot iron, repeating the operation on all parts of the carpet infested with the moths.

There is no need to press hard, and neither the pile nor the color of the carpet will be injured, and the moths will be destroyed by the heat and steam.

There is but one virtue—the eternal sacrifice of self.—George Sand.

Keeping Out Rain

Keep on hand a piece of white oilcloth, a little wider than the window and about as long as it is broad, for rainy nights when the rain beats in if the window is up ever so little. First fasten the oilcloth with a couple of fine sharp thumb tacks to the window sill, letting the oilcloth hang out an inch over the sill; then the sides are lifted up and fastened with a thumb tack at the window frames at the sides. It is important to allow a slight bag in the middle for the rain to run out by.

Magistrate—If I remember rightly this is not your first appearance in court.

Prisoner—No, your honor, but I hope you don't judge by appearances.

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FORTUNES INVESTED IN BLACK FOX FARMING

WESTERN CANADA HAS NOW TAKEN UP COMPARATIVELY NEW INDUSTRY

Ten Companies With a Combined Capital Approaching a Million Dollars Are Now Operating in the Province of Alberta—Protection For Breeders.

Mile by mile thin lines of steel are creeping rapidly northward from Edmonton into the great hinterland of Alberta. Civilization is making its way into fields long the home of the Indian and the trapper. Not content with this the men of civilization are offering opposition to the Indian and the trapper. Fur farms, upon which live black and silver grey foxes are carefully raised and nurtured in surroundings made as much like the wild as possible, are now being started extensively throughout the province.

The black fox is probably the most valuable fur bearing animal in existence today, and its comparative rarity, coupled with the uncertainty in the supply of skins as taken by the Indians and trappers each year, has turned the attention of fur men throughout the western provinces to the possibilities that lie in the raising of these animals in captivity.

Although this business of raising black foxes, is by no means new, having been carried on in Prince Edward Island for some twenty years, it was not until recently that men in the western provinces became alive to the profits that exist in this industry.

The influx of a large number of buyers from Eastern Canada, and the United States during the seasons of 1912 and 1913, however, started a boom. The great number of live foxes brought down from the north during that time, and the huge sums paid in many cases for these animals when delivered to Athabasca Landing, and Edmonton, instantly brought the business wide publicity.

The boom reached its height during the spring and summer of 1913. During the months from March to September of last year, over half a million dollars was invested in fox puppies, and grown animals of the black and silver grey varieties. Most of this was spent by buyers from Eastern Canada, although William H. Kane, representing the fox farm of that name at Ogden, Pennsylvania took out animals to the value of $237,000.

Following the wide publicity given the various big deals, business men, as well as fur buyers and traders, in Northern Alberta turned their attentions to the business, and fox farming is now stepping into the ranks as a very important industry.

Ten companies, with a combined capital approaching a million dollars, are now operating in the province. Ranches have been started in several districts in North and Central Alberta where conditions are said to be ideal for the rearing of these expensive little animals.

The enormous export of live black foxes during the past two years did not, however, go unwatched by the government. During the winter sitting of the provincial house of Alberta a bill was passed prohibiting the taking of the animals from April to November. As the puppies are whelped at the latter end of April, and during the month of May, this law gives them sufficient time to grow large enough to avoid the digging out process, which, in the last two years, has been so successfully resorted to by trappers.

Permits must be now secured from the office of the provincial game warden by people desiring to take foxes during the close season.

It is now also illegal for any person to export live foxes beyond the boundary of the province without first obtaining a permit. The cost of a permit in respect to animals raised on fur farms in the province is $15, and in the case of animals not reared on the farms $100 for every black or silver fox exported, and $15 for any other species of the fox family. These last two regulations are in the way of protection for provincial breeders.—Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Law Makes Criminals, Says Judge

An awakened public conscience and higher ideals of the people in the past score of years have made actual criminals of many thousands, according to Judge William N. Gemmill, president of the Illinois Society of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology at its annual meeting.

The passage of the pure food law made 50,000 criminals; enactment of a law forbidding women to be employed more than ten hours a day made many thousand more lawbreakers, and passage of white slave and pandering acts made other thousands, Judge Gemmill said.

"Their conduct has not changed but instantly on the passage of the law they became the most despised criminals.

"Of the 106,369 persons arrested in Chicago in 1913, one-half were charged with violating laws that had not existed twenty years ago."

President Gemmill, who is judge of a municipal court, recommended the purchase by the state of farms to which to commit convicts.

Turkish Telephone Girls

It seems hard to believe that the telephone system is a new thing in Turkey.

The Anglo-French Telephone Company, which obtained a concession from the Turkish government to instal a telephone system in Constantinople some time ago, has completed the work of laying about 28,000 miles of wire, including eight submarine cables. The service opened with 4,000 subscribers.

The operators are all native girls—Greeks, Armenians, Jewish and a few Turkish. This is the first time Turkish women have accepted work in a public place. A school is maintained for teaching the girls the uses of the exchange

GRAND RAPIDS RESERVATION

Practical Conservation by the Water Powers Branch

The minister of the interior has authorized the reservation of all the available Dominion lands contiguous to the Grand Rapids of the Saskatchewan river, in the province of Manitoba, until such time as the superintendent of the Dominion water power branch is able to make a definite statement respecting the lands actually required for power purposes at this point. During the summer of 1913 an extensive topographical survey of this important power site was made by the Dominion water power branch, to enable the engineers of the government interested in power and navigation to design a scheme of power development which would realize the best use of the power resources of the river without any impairment of future navigation. The hydrographic investigations that have been under way for the last couple of years show that the river varies from 4,200 second feet at low water to about 160,000 second feet at flood time. While this variation is very considerable regulation can be provided to make a power development at Grand Rapids a profitable undertaking. In any event, the action of the engineers of the Dominion water power branch in having a thorough survey made and in arranging for reservation of the Dominion land required for power shows that conservation is being carried out in practice as well as in theory.

Barbers Come High In Canada

The barber shops of Canada and the United States are said to be as fine as any in the world and to charge the highest prices. Comparatively few cities of Europe use high revolving chairs and many of these run their barber shops in connection with men's furnishing stores.

In most European cities a hair cut and a shampoo costs six cents, and in parts of London a shave costs four cents. In some Italian cities one cent is charged for a shave and two cents for a hair cut, and in Turkey barbers take their entire pay in tips.

Many German barbers make wigs and switches while waiting for customers and many French barbers do ladies' hair dressing. Austrian barbers are compelled to serve apprenticeships for four years, on pay beginning at 41 cents a week and ending at $1.02 a week, before they can own their shops.

Syrian barbers seat their customers in straight backed chairs before tiny wall mirrors, and fix queer shaped pans about their throats. Then they rub on with their fingers lather made from cheap soap.

In India your barber calls at your house and shaves you every morning for $2 a month.

In China the barbers carry stools, small tubs, razors and scissors about the streets, stopping on the sidewalks to perform their work, just as scissors grinders do in America.

WRITING UP CANADA

Mr. Lee Scheff Making Tour of Dominion

Leo Scheff, the well known British journalist, is again touring Canada, and will contribute to many of the leading papers in Britain, writing page articles and Canadian supplements.

He intends to describe the rapid progress of the Dominion and the opportunties offered to those who wish to settle on the land or to investors and manufacturers.

Mr. Scheff says he regards it a privilege to be able to direct the attention of many millions to the opportunities that await them in the development of Canada.

Some of the papers to which Mr. Scheff contributes are: Glasgow Herald, Graphic, Truth, Sheffield Mail, Manchester Guardian, Weekly Freeman (Ireland), Hull Mail, Mark Lane Express, Farmers' Gazette, Reading Standard, British Congregationalist, and other well known papers.

To Start Australian Building

C. J. Oakshott, official architect for the British colonies, is in San Francisco to begin arrangements for the construction of the Australian building on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

"Because Australia," said Oakshott, "has ambitious plans for participation it is possible that an application will be made for a larger building site than that which has been allotted to us, it is possible that a little delay will occur in carrying out our plans. In the end, however, it will give us a chance to make a better showing."

Oakshott promised, however, to have the building completed several months before the scheduled opening of the exposition.

King as a Landlord

The subject of housing is now foremost in the mind of King George of England, according to cable dispatches says the Chicago Tribune. The king is intereste din housing, however, not as a ruler of a nation, but as a landlord. One of the many estates from which his majesty derives his revenue happens to be one of the worst slums in London.

The king proposes to raise the old buildings in his slum holdings, widen the narrow streets, and construct in their stead 'substantial, commodious and comely dwellings." In these new buildings he will give every attention, it is announced by the sanitary engineers carrying out his wishes, "to the mainstays of domestic life."

Not Youngest Governor

A correspondent of the Ottawa Free Press points out that Prince Alexander of Teck, named as the new governor-general for Canada, is not the youngest governor-general yet appointed in Canada, or, for that matter, in any other dominion. Although one of the youngest, he is not the youngest. The Marquis of Lorne was only 33 years of age when appointed governor-general; the Earl of Elgin, 35; the Marquis of Lansdowne, 38; Colonel Simcoe, 39, and Poulette Thomson, later Lord Sydenham, was within a week of completing his 40th year.

CHILDREN DRIVEN TO SUICIDE

Pupils In Schools of Germany Break Break Down From Overstudy

The end of the winter school term in Germany has again been marked with the psychological problem and annual manifestation which has confronted school authorities and government for years—the inevitable epidemic of suicides of school children.

Again the stiff annual spring examinations have literally proved the "hari-kari" for the boys nervously broken down by overstudy under the tremendous pressure of the German school system These boys preferred death to the reproaches of father and mother and the gibes of their companions because they failed.

Just how many families have discovered too late that they were driving their sons to death by their goading, their threats if they did not pass, their reproaches because they did not learn faster, and daily upholding before them that they would be the disgrace of their parents if they failed is not yet known, as all the returns are not all in. The number, however, is said to be in excess of last spring.

In Berlin Hans Jirjann, aged 18, failed to pass in high school, and promptly fired the contents of an automatic pistol into his chest. The same day the 15 years old son of a printing house proprietor threw himself in front of a train at the Jannowitz station and was ground to death. In the pocket of his coat was found a note. It read: "I failed. I cannot go home." That same afternoon2the body of a boy, aged 17, son of a clerk in the city council, was fished out of the river Spree. He, too, had failed in his examination.

In no country is education the "gate" in fact the only entrance to employment, occupations and professions, as in Germany. Almost every occupation or calling except menial work is barred to all except those who have succeeded in obtaining the one-year certificate or diploma, which entitles the holder to serve but one year in the army instead of two and to a large extent practically determines his social and economic chances of the future.

Uncrowned Kings

Apart from the fact that he was the most succesful chocolate manufacturer in the world, W. Henry Menier, who died recently, had another claim to distinction. He was monarch of Anticosti, an island in the mouth of the St. Lawrence, one hunderd and twenty-five miles long and fifty miles broad, which he purchased in 1896 for £25,000. M. Menier's object in purchasing the island was to transform it into the biggest private game preserve in the world. He had it stocked with all sorts of animals and had two armed steamers to protect the island and its fisheries.

Anticosti, however, is but a small kingdom when compared with some of those scattered around the shores of the United Kingdom, which are owned and reigned over by private individuals. Lewis, in the Outer Hebrides, whose present ruler is Major Matheson, boasts of an area of 437,221 acres and a population of nearly 30,000 people. Indeed, it is the largest island in the United Kingdom next to Ireland. On its extensive moors and forest land the red deer still roam, while its magnificent lochs are unequalled for fishing.

It is in northern waters, too, that Arran is situated, an interesting kingdom reigned over by the beautiful Marchioness of Graham, wife of the son and heir to the duke of Montrose. Over 5,000 people inhabit the island, which is some nineteen miles long and ten and a half miles wide, with an area of one hundred and sixty-eight square miles.

The Marquis of Bute lords it over a kingdom—the island of Bute, in the Firth of Clyde, forty-nine square miles in extent, and boasting of a population of 11,000 souls, while not far away is the beautiful island of Islay, now governed by Mr. Hugh Morrison, brother-in-law of Lord Granville. This island has a length of twenty-five and a half miles and a breadth of nineteen miles. The population, which numbers 7,000 people, are busily engaged in such industries as dairy farming, stock-raising and whiskey distillation.

WELSH CHURCH BILL IN FORCE

Cathedrals and Ecclesiastical Corporations Dissolved—Bishops Lose Seats

The first bill to become law under the operation of the parliament act is the Welsh dis-establishment bill, which passed its third reading in the house of commons.

Renewed interest has been taken in the Welsh dis-establishment bill owing to its importance to the church and churchmen. Under the parliament act the bill automatically becomes law after its third massage by the house of commons no matter what action the house of lords may take.

Among other things the bill provides that so far as Wales and Monmouth are concerned, the Church of England will cease to be established by law; all cathedrals and ecclesiastical corporations will be dissolved; the bishops of the four Welsh dioceses will cease to be members of the house of lords; the political ecclesiastical law will cease to exist as law, and no ecclesiastical court will have any coercive jurisdiction, the bishops and clergy men not be members of convocation of the province of Canterbury.

Persia's Ruin Complete

The once world empire Persia is described as a land that has gone "completely to rack and ruin" by a German army officer writing in the current number of the official organ of the General Staff. He says that the country is practilally deserted by all persons of either wealth or refinement and that those who are left behind are going into bankruptcy in increasing numbers from day to day.

Platinum Company In B.C.

The British Columbia Platinum Co., backed by English capital, will start operation in the Tuluamen district. Four mining leases have taken on Tuluamen Creek, and 361 acres of crown granted land, and, known as the Rabbit ranch. The ground is known to be thoroughly rich in gold and platinum.

WILL MAKE TRIP TO TEST ARCTIC RATIONS

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON GOES TO NORWAY GLACIERS TO TRY OUT PLANS

A Preliminary Trial Expedition to be Made to Norway to Test Rations and Equipment Before Leaving For the Antarctic Continent.

With the thoroughness which has always characterized his work, Sir Ernest Shackleton is about to make a preliminary trial expedition under Arctic conditions in the glaciers of Norway. This will be for the special purpose of testing the rations for his trip across the Antarctic continent, which he hopes to make in four and a half months' time.

No party ever started out, without having food depots, to make such a distance as that in a straight line, but Sir Ernest and his men have made special preparations for the attempt. They have, with the aid of the Royal Army Medical corps, evolved the "perfect ration." It will average only thirty-five ounces daily, as compared with the three pounds or more consumed by the average man, but it is believed it represents the highest nutritive value for polar travel.

Sir Ernest will be accompanied by five members of his staff when he goes to Norway to conduct experiments with these rations and also test his tents and motor sleds.

The party will don polar kit and travel among the glaciers. While the cold will not be as intense as in the polar regions, the country will furnish the same sort of sudden blizzards as are experienced in the Antarctic. The party will test the effect and potency of the rations in most detailed fashion.

Shackleton's new ship, the Endurance, has been almost completely fitted in Norway and will arrive at the London docks ths month. It is eighteen feet longer than his last ship, Nimrod. It is a beautiful specimen of wooden shipbuilding, and probably the last of its class that will be constructed. Its whole keel is made of solid oak five and a half feet thick, and its sides are two feet thick. It belongs to the barkentine class, has the latest triple expansion engines and will steam ten knots an hour. It is fitted to consume both oil and coal. When in the ice oil will be substituted for coal, which will mean economy if it is delayed in the pack, as the boilers can be kept warm and full heat generated quickly. When the oil has been used the tanks will be filled with water ballast.

The dogs, which constitute an important factor in the expedition, are a cross between a wolf and a Scotch stag hound, and have been bred in Northern Canada. The lightest of them will turn the scales at eighty pounds, whereas the heaviest dog with the last Shackleton expedition weighed forty-five pounds. They have been selected by the experts of the Hudson Bay company and will be under the charge of one of the most experienced drivers from Canada, who was chosen by the commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police.

The latest appointments to the expeditionary staff are Sir Philip Lee Brocklehurst, who was with Shackleton in 1907 and 1909 and who made the first ascent of Mount Erebus, and his brother, Lieut. Courtney Brocklehurst, of the Eleventh Hussars Hundreds of applications for positions wth the expedition have been received.

Magna Charta Septecentenary

The 700th anniversary of the grant of Magna Charta by King John occurs on June 15, 1915.

The Royal Historical Society is organizing a commemoration of the event and has invited English, American and foreign scholars and others to form a general committee. The general committee will appoint an executive committee to supervise the arrangements necessary. Lord Bryce has consented to act as chairman of the general committee.

The famous old foundation of political freedom won the condemnation of John from the Roman power. It declared not only the liberty of individuals, but of national institutions also. Its first words in the Latin run in English, "The Church of England shall be free, and have her rights entire, and her liberties inviolate." That was in the year 1215. The event was of more than national importance, at the time, and has exerted an influence over all English people down to the present day.

Buying by Weight

Ohio housewives are assured of getting just what they pay for. The State Agricultural commission will enforce the law requiring that all package of food must be marked with accurate net weights. Violators will be prosecuted. The greatest abuse, state officials say, is in the packing of lard. A weight is stamped upon the can, but it does not specify whether it is net or gross. Retailers have endorsed the law. They have written Commissioner Strode telling him that sales of weight are far more satisfactory than measure. They declare customers are better satisfied and clerks save time.

Aerial Gun Invented by German

An invention which is declared will give Germany the lead in aerial warfare is being thoroughly tested by military experts at Doeberitz camp. The apparatus, which is the invention of an army officer, enables a machine gun to be mounted on an aeroplane in front of the pilot, who will thus be able to control both gun and machine. The gun can be turned in any direction, and can be used against an enemy beneath. So far, it is stated, the experiments have been most successful.

Egg-Laying Record

The pen of Barred Rocks, owner H. Dales of Fiftieth avenue, West Vancouver, in the international egg-laying contest at Victoria, beat all the world's official test records. His six birds produced forty-six eggs in eight consecutive days, beating the former Australian records of thirty-six eggs in six days.

STRATHCONA LEFT $27,928,000

Over Four Million Dollars Are Paid in Death Duties

The personal property left by the late Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, former high commissioner for Canada, amounted to $23,257,000. This was disclosed when probate was granted.

The precise value of the real estate left by the testator, who died in London on January 21 this year, was not made public, but the fact that the duty paid amounted to $4,189,190, indicates that his entire estate, real and personal, had a total value of $27,928,000.

The deceased Peer's holdings consisted of six million, six hundred and six thousand dollars of stock in the Great Northern Railway of the United States; three million, three hundred and eighty thousand dollars of Northern Pacific railway stocks; four million, one hundred and twelve thousand dollars of Canadian Pacific railway stock; six hundred and forty-five thousand dollars in the Bank of Montreal; four hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars in the Laurentide Company, and four thousand dollars in the Dominion Steel Corporation.

The family and charitable bequests under the will have already been published.

The household effects in the Grosvenor Square residence are valued at twenty-six thousand pounds, the pictures being worth sixteen thousand pounds. His Lordship's interest in the Hudson Bay Company amount to two hundred and forty-eight thousand pounds, and Baring Brothers forty-four thousand pounds.

If the will had come under the provision of the Lloyd-George's budget ffiust introduced the duty payable would have been over one million one hundred and seventeen thousand pounds, instead of eight hundred and thirty-seven thousand pounds.

WOMEN GUIDES IN LONDON

New Calling Proves Attractive to Persons of Education

For some years an Englishwoman living in Paris has made a capital living as a guide, and an advertisement appeared in a London daily paper recently in which an English woman "speaking five languages" offered to accompany visitors of her own sex around London.

There should be, one would imagine, a big demand for women guides in London, but an official at Thomas Cook & Son's head office did not take this view.

"We have a number of women guides on our list," he said to a correspondent, "but we are very rarely asked for their services."

On the other hand the Women's International league organizes trips abroad conducted exclusively by women and women guides are always available for visitors to London. It is found that their services are greatly appreciated and mothers often ask for women who can meet their children in London or at seaports on their journeys to and from school.

It is obvious too that in shopping expeditions a male guide is useless, and there must be many foreign, American and colonial women now in London who would be glad of the services of a capable woman with an intimate knowledge of the west end shops.

SALE OF IMPLEMENTS

Saskatchewan Government Appoints Commission to Conduct Inquiry

A royal commission has been appointed by the Saskatchewan government to conduct an inquiry into the manner in which the sale of farm implements is carried on in this province. They will make such recommendations to the government regarding legislation as may be deemed desirable in the interests of both farmers and implement companies. The commission is comprised of the following: Mr. Justice Newland, Mr. Justice Lamont; Hon. A. Turgeon, attorney-general; Hon W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, and J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Co., and ex-president of the Grain Growers' association. A preliminary meeting will be held without delay, in order to map out the course of the inquiry in detail. The implement dealers and the farmers are showing considerable interest in this latest movement of the government.

Three Crops a Year

The Canadian farmer has reason to envy the man who can get three crops in one year out of his land.

In South Louisiana, the crops adapt themselves to the season, so that land can be used continuously throughout the year.

For instance, when corn is laid by, peas are planted at the last ploughing. These are grazed off by hogs and the land is ploughed immediately and sown in cow peas. These are harvested in September, and the land ploughed and sown in roots, rutabagas and stock beets. These are fed in the late spring and the land is planted in peanuts. The peanuts are grazed off in September and early October and the land is planted in clover. A complete cycle of crops in which there is one or more legumes growing each year to enrich the land and all crops save the corn are pastured.

ANTELOPE PARK NEAR THE HAT

Dominion National Park May Also Be Located in the Cypress Hills

In all probability the antelope park, which is to be located on the prairies, will be down the river some twenty-five miles from Medicine Hat, and it is likely that a Dominion national park will be established at the Cypress hills, south of there.

The location mentioned for the antelope park is one which it is understood appealed very strongly to Maxwell Graham of Ottawa, and Ernest Thompson Seton, of New York, who have been in that district seeking a possible location for the park. The visitors also investigated conditions at the Cypress hills, and it is said they will recommend the location there of a Dominion park in which animal life of the prairie will be protected.

TREASURE HUNTERS IN QUEST OF GOLD

ARE SEARCHING FOR PIRATES' FORTUNE SAID TO BE HIDDEN IN CANAL ZONE

English Woman Headed Expedition to Cocos Island, Which Meets With Failure—Others Are Anxious to Take up the Quest

Maurice Eugene Gilmore, former head of the department of sanitation of the city of Panama, and at present manager of a large subdivision on the outskirts of that city, says that while nearly the whole world is now awake to the fact that fortunes may be made in Panama by good, hard work, there are still a lot of fortune-hunters who expect to get their money by a much easier route. A short time ago the latest expedition in search of the pirates' treasure on Cocos Island returned to Panama confessing its failure. A few thousand dollars more in money and several lives have been poured into the quest, and the treasure rests as secure from the hands of modern argonauts as it has been for nearly a century.

About three years ago an expedition organized by two English women, whose object in searching for the treasure was to devote it to charity in which they are interested in London, spent six weeks on Cocos, and came away confessing that their plans had gone wrong.

Mr. Mills encountered his adventure had finished there was not a man rating himself as a fool for engaging in such an enterprise. Yet when he had finished there was not a man of the dozen at the table with him but would gladly have enlisted his resources and strength in another trial at the pirate's treasure. Fortunately, they are all poor, and could not raise the money among them to buy the treasure ship.

"The expedition left England, made the Strait of Magellan, and then sailed direct for Cocos Island, which lies at the mouth of the Gulf of Panama, about 300 miles distant from the city. At that time of the year the surf runs high at Cocos, and it was impossible to land in the ships boats, so with much toil a raft was launched, and by this means the tools and proylsions were put ashore. The work extended over two months.

There are two well-known clues to Cocos treasure—the first that to the loot taken from Lima in 1818 by an English sailor named Thompson, and the second that to the treasure stolen from Vera Cruz in 1821 by the Spanish pirate, Benito Bonite (Little Ben the Good). It was during the civil strife that followed the war for liberation from Spain in 1821 that Little Ben and his cut-throats surprised the treasure house at Vera Cruz in broad daylight and made away with the gold and silver on pack mules.

They crossed the whole of Mexico and took to their ship, which was waiting for them in a cove on the Pacific. The value of their booty is variously estimated at from $9,000,000 to $29,000,000. They were not pursued, and yet the first thought appears to have been to hide teh loot. They made straight for the well known watering island of Cocos, and there, in a cave in the side of one of the steep cliffs that rise black and steep above the water they hid their treasure.

Mr. Mills said that there had been several slides of earth and rock along the cliff to which the bearings point, and that if the cave and its treasure were over there (he is skeptical just now) it would take a vast amount of excavation to reveal them. The labor involved was too great for the resources of his company, so the search was abandoned.

The woman who headed the expedition of two years ago, and was a member of this latest one, is a matter-of-fact sort of woman past 50 years.

"Our expedition failed," she said, "for the reason that so many others have failed. We could not give sufficient time to the search. I have the clue. I know where the treasure lies, and only work is necessary to uncover it. I am not satisfied with the result. I shall return to London and organize a new company, and then try again."

INCREASED NUMBER OF GIRLS

Three Will Graduate in Medicine at Toronto University

In the graduating class of medicine of Toronto university this year there are a larger number of women than in any previous year in the history of the university. The women members of the class are three in number, and more than twice that number is enrolled in the other four years of the course. Those who will graduate this year are: Misses L. J. F. Moodie, A. B. Speers and E. M. Cowling. The faculty of pharmacy also has a larger number of women among the graduates this year than is usually the case. Misses B. Keeley and E. Coughlin are two of the young women who will receive their diplomas in pharmacy this year.

In other departments of the university as well girl students are holding their own. There is at present a female student taking post-graduate work, proceeding towards the degree of Ph. D.

Government Organ Speaks

In an editorial concerning Asiatic immigration, the London Daily News says that opinion on the Pacific coast, and doubtless throughout Canada, is as emphatic as opinion in South Africa, and it will not suffer the immigration of Asiatics, because that would lower the stardard of living and make the Pacific coast impossible as a white man's country. Should it be found that the existing law does not suffice to exclude Asiatics, there will be found a demand for most effective legislation, says the News.

Greece to Get Warships

The United States senate amended the naval appropriation bill so as to authorize the sale of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi and the construction of a modern dreadnought with the money. Greece is understood to be the prospective purchaser.

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CONJURING MONEY

NOT many months ago people conceived it as their bounden duty to inform all and sundry that there was a financial stringency somewhere about. Money was tight, people would not pay their bills, and if something did not happen very soon they would have to go. Since that time oil has been found, stock has been floated on the market, and the reader of the papers is somewhat surprised to learn that hundreds of millions of dollars have been put into oil, money that has practically been raised within the limitation of the province.

The natural question to this is, where did it all come from? It is almost a certainty that if you were to approach the man who is always crying poverty, and could learn a little from him, you would find that he had dabbled in the latest speculation.

It always shows what people can do if they try. The money for oil would never have been raised if the investment did not hold some promise of a substantial return. Every dollar put into oil was to produce some ten fold, and so on, and therefore when the stock was put on the market the public were up and about with the money.

From all this it is permissible to deduct that money could always be raised for whatever purpose if people would set their minds to it.

EXHIBITION BENEFITS

MEETINGS and exhibitions of an agricultural nature are very much more plentiful than they were a few years ago, the latter in particular, having got into the forefront of popularity.

This is as it should be, for it is a splendid indication of the trend of the modern farmer. He is no longer content to stay around his own neighbourhood and accept its methods in prefrence to seeing for himself what other towns and farmers are doing.

It is enterprise on the part of the farmer to attend some good exhibition. There he comes into contact with fresh ideas. He sees a particular breed of stock or a certain make of farm machinery, some new contrivance, that 'put him wise' as the saying is. Particularly in regard to the mechanical necessities of a farm is he likely to reap benefit, for however much he may be catalogued by the makers, he is seldom prone to believe all that is written. But seeing the machinery in motion is another and a more convincing matter. Then he sees at once where he is saving or losing time or money, and it is up to him then to remedy the defect

Another point about exhibitions is that it stimulates competition in the matter of stock. Farmers become more anxious to reach a degree nearer perfection, they see what other men find possible of attainment and they want to go home and do likewise.

THE HAIL QUESTION

THE recent heavy storm, among other good, showed that hail is not yet a byegone as far as this country is concerned.

There is no doubt about its having grown much less frequent in its visitations, but that is no proof that it has gone altogether. The unexpected often happens, but when it comes along in the shape of hail, it brings one sharply up against the fact that it has to be considered even to-day as a possible factor against a full crop.

The wise man is he who prepares for the future. He, carrying out the dictates of wisdom, will spend the best part of the time summer fallowing, let us say, preparing his ground for the crop which is to be sown the next spring. All that time costs him money, and has to be reckoned as part of the cost of the crop. Eventually he sows the crop on the expectation that the extra work in the way of summer fallow is going to help it along. Provided that moisture is right he is assured of a crop unless hail comes along. and if it does come the wise man is insured against damage by it. Really, it is the only thing to do. If a man goes to work and puts his money or labour into a house, a barn or a store in a town be will insure it, not because he expects it to burn down, but because he wants to be covered in case of emergency. The same thing applies to the crops. Hail is no less certain than fire. They are both a risk, and should be looked upon as such.

FAIR PLAY

NEVER do we have international sport without its being followed by grim prophecies anent the losers being on the downward grade, and we never shall be rid of this as long as humanity is humanity, for humanity does love to pose as knowing something especially where there is the least ground for definite presumption.

Of this prognostication we have had an ample supply during the past few weeks, the two outstanding occasions being when the English took the polo cup from America, and when the American crews won in the boat racing at Henley. If we believed everything we read, we should be aware of the fact that America is rapidly declining in the matter of polo, while England was in it no more for producing oarsmen. But when all is said and done no amount of forcasting can rob us of the knowledge that both countries produce lovers of good clean sport, men who can lose as easily and as good naturedly as they can win, and as long as that is the case there will be little if any deterioration in either country in the matter of sport. Englishmen and Americans the world over are interested in the contests that take place between teams of the two nations, and it would indeed be poor sportsmanship on either hand if they thought the less of a team because it lost.

THE WEED NUISANCE

EVIDENCE of the past week goes to show that the weed inspectors are getting busy. Local prosecutions are rare, and the neighbourhood on the whole is fairly clear of the noxious weed. But there are places that can still come within the scope of the inspectors jurisdiction.

One of the elements of good farming is to keep the land clean, and the best kept land donotes the best farmer. Of course it is not always within the power of a farmer, however good a man he may be, to keep his land in the state of cleanliness which is desirable. Weeds will show themselves and he has his work cut out to keep things in approach of decency.

If that is so, he is probably doing somebody else's work. The possibility is that he is doing another man's duties in trying to get without weeds on his place. The fault rests with the other man, the man who allows the weeds to grow on the place until they seed, and this is carried by the wind to the rest of the neighbourhood until the whole countryside carries part of a bad farmers legacy.

This is where the weed inspector comes in. In his capacity he is something more than the prosecutor of a single individual, he is the guardian for the rest of the people in that district, and, when necessity arises, the better he does his duty, the better he serves the neighbourhood.

CONSERVING HEALTH

THE commission of conservation for Canada are shortly to add new and important work to their present duties, as in addition to the task of conserving the natural resources of the Dominion, they are to educate and instruct the general public in matter pertaining to public health.

In order to aid them, they will shortly issue a publication dealing with the public health, hygiene, sanitation and similar subjects. Copies of this will be distributed over the dominion, and it is intended to carry on vigourous campaigns for the education of the public on this subject.

Few people, if any, will find anything but good to say for a better understanding, by the public, of what is meant by public health, and all the more necessary is this knowledge in the country districts where sanitary arrangements are none of the best. Councillors and officers of health may do what they will in the way of assisting by-laws through, but if the people who are to use them are not cognizant with the wisdom of them, they do not stand for very much. By-laws cannot be made to cover everything either, and an outward observance of a standard form is no guarantee that things are alright inwardly.

The general public have yet to be brought into greater familiarity with the necessity of maintaining public health, not only for their own sakes, but for that of the community, and the more that is done towards this end, the better.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Marquis, No. 157

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge Winter, a Judge of the District Court, has appointed Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the District Court at Okotoks, for the holding of the Court of Confirmation, to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Marquis, No. 157.

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1 Bay Gelding, weight 800 lb branded [illegible] on right shoulder.

This stock is running on the S. W. ¼ of 22-16 21, property of N. L. Sokvitne. — George Todd, Brand Reader, Vulcan, Alberta. Jun 16t3

LOST—On Thursday, June 11, between McNallay's ranch, north of Vulcan, and the Bow River, a Brown Chamoise Lined Overcoat. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to H. W. Reeves, Vulcan.

STRAYED TO MY PLACE, N.W. ¼ of 24-16-24, a Team of Black Geldings, branded 67 on left hip, also a heart on left jaw.—C. D. Tuttle, N. W. ¼ 24-16-24, Vulcan, Alberta. June 13t4

ESTRAY—Since last fall on Section 2-19-24, 12 miles north and 2 miles east of Vulcan, Austin Irving's place, Loma, one bay horse, small white stripe down face, branded 23 on left thigh. Five years old, weight 1200 lbs. Arthur Bond, Brand Reader, Eastway. June24t3

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" No. 2	.67
" No. 3	.65
" No. 4	.64
" No. 5	.60
" No. 6	.56
" Feed	.50
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	.25
" Extra No. 1 Feed	.27
" No. 1 Feed	.26
" No. 2 Feed	.25
Barley, No 2	.40
Barley, No. 3	.37
" No. 4	.35
Feed	.33
Flax No. 1, N. W	1.18
" No. 2, C. W	1.15
" No 3, C.W	1.03
Eggs	.22
Butter	.18
Chicken	.9
Fowl	.10
Cattle, live	.5½
Cows	.5
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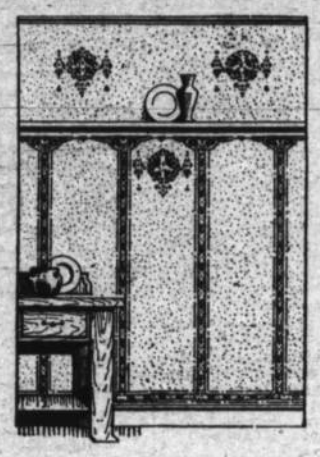

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Auburn News

We are glad to state the Mrs. Chase, who has been in Oregon, has returned to Alberta and has joined her family. Mrs Chase may rest assured that all rejoice at her coming back.

Mr. Nordvitt, who has been in the Mayo hospital, Minnesota, for the past month, is returning. He will break his journey in order to visit his sisters.

Mr. Hollester is doing the breaking on the new quarter of Mr. Boose, with his gasoline plow outfit.

Miss. Jeffery has closed the Auburn school for the summer vacation of two months. She will vide her vacation between spending it at Calgary with relatives, and a week with her sister at Banff.

Miss Rinehart has reached home from her trip to Seattle. Her return trip was very enjoyable as it took her by way of Vancouver and much of the beatiful scenery in the Canadian Rockies.

Reid Hill

Miss Essie Bingamman, of Didsbury, visited friends at Reid Hill last week.

Paul Olmstead had the misfortune to shoot himself while gopher hunting on July the 4th. He accidently fired a 22 bullet through his right leg about six inches above the ankle. Dr. Carson, of Vulcan extracted the bullet, and Paul has gone to the Calgary hospital.

Miss Emma Stockle, of Berlin, Ont, was at the Annual conference.

Bishop Alwood of Hilldale, Mich conducted the Annual Conference of the United Brethern last week, at Reid Hill The conference was well attended. The addresses delivered by the bishop were of an inspiring nature.

Mr and Mrs. Mathews are visitors at Sunny Plains.

We are pleased to note that the man with the hoe is after the road side weeds. The noxious stink weed is becoming a pest, and tumbling mustard is growing by the million.

An impressive Ordination service was held at the School House on Sunday last. The Rev. F. G Mathews was the candidate, and Bishop Alwood, Rev E, M. Olmstead were the committee on Elders orders.

The Rev. F. G. Mathews was ordained in New York state about sixteen years but having lost his papers he was granted the privilege of ordination again, after the necessary examinations

The memorial services of the Rev. J. P. Cotton were conducted here last week.

Reid Hill citizens are thankfully rejoicing after another good rain and the crops are looking fine.

Our friend Locke greatly 'fooled' some of his friends on Dominion Day. He made a lively clown.

Majorie Mathews, the little runner of Reid Hill, won again in a children race,-against the district.

Miss Huntley is on a vacation visit, looking up friends at Carmangay.

The local school has re opened with Mr. John L. Laing as teacher.

Marshall has organised a Sunday evening Sunday School. How is that for aggressive Christianity?

We regret to report that Mr. Isaac Laws is on the sick list. We trust, however that we shall soon see him out again.

The local twirlers won the recent game of rounders. The score ran up into dozens, too wearisome to count.

The mill and elevator of the Ellison Milling and Elevator company at Magrath was burned to the ground during a fire which broke out at 2 30 a.m. on Wednesday last. The loss is placed at $40.000, and the warehouse belonging to the company, which stands somewhat away from the mill and elevator was saved by the work of the townspeople. The origin of the fire is unknown. The town has no firefighting apparatus.

The Reid Hill Womens Institute met at the home of Mrs. Fitzpatrick on the second day of July, when a most enjoyable time was spent. There was the splendid attendance of 22 members and 6 visitors.

Mrs. J. Marshall read a paper entitled; 'The hand that rocks the the cradle rules the world", and Mrs. J. W. Chappell contributed another entitled; 'The Fear family'. Both papers met with hearty approval.

A recitation was given by Miss Louise Bishop and Mrs Rowe gave a reading. A very enjoyable meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Loma News

The marriage of Miss Mildred Sharp and Herbert Henderson took place on Thursday, July 2nd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sharp. A few friends witnessed the ceremony, among them being; Mr. Neil Beaton Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Campbell, Mr. I. Terborgh and family, and Mr. Salter and family, of Nanton. Mr I Terborgh officiated. There were a number of presents, among them being the valuable gift of a team of four year old horses, to the bride from Neil Beaton. A wedding dinner was served, after which the happy couple left for Calgary for a few days trip.

The storm which passed over the district on Sunday evening had a little hail in it. The places of James Ward and Mr Chris McIrvine caught some of it, inflicting damage.

Mr. Charles Clark was in Vulcan on celebration day assisting in the Ladies Aid booth. Numerous other people from the district were also at Vulcan on that day, and all report having had a good time.

The ball game with Buffalo Hills which should have taken place on Saturday last on the ground of the Buffalo Hill club had to be postponed owing to rain.

The rains which have fallen lately have made a great improvement in the crops in the Loma district It came a little late for stubble but the summer fallow looks well.

The new barn of Mr. E. Steiner, which has been erected by Messrs. Johnstone and Mathewson, carpenters is a very fine affair. It will be about the biggest in this part of the country.

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Men's Black Sateen Shirts, each .95
Men's Green Sateen Shirts, each .95
Men's Blue and White Stripe Shirt, reversible collar each .95
Men's Plain Blue Shirt, reversible collar, each .95
Men's Light Blue Work Shirts, each .75

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Won't Interfere

The Calgary board of trade were to consider the oil exchange question at their meeting on Friday last. The opinion among some of the members was that there were too many exchanges. But when the meeting came round the board did not feel like getting down to business with the oil exchange problem.

When the president, W. H. Berkinshaw suggested that something should be done the question was not taken seriously, and Mr. McKillop rose and defended the exchanges as giving the people the chance of a square deal. The president explained that while he was not making any objection to the sale of stock, he thought that with so many exchanges operating there was a danger of the public not being properly safeguarded. As a board of trade, he understood it is their duty to do everything possible towards protecting the people, and he was of the opinion that something ought to be done towards putting an end to the organization of any more exchanges.

The work of last saturday in aid of the agricultural society for this town was very good indeed. Vulcan have done wisely in getting round to this question at once, for according to the act no society may be formed within 20 miles of that of another town, so that if any of our neighbours got to business before we did, there would be no chance of Vulcan ever having a society. There is bound to be a lot of interest taken in it. A lot of people have not been approached as yet, but all who wish to be members have only to get into touch with the office of this paper for fullest information which will be gladly given

Last Saturday's heat was just about as great as we have had it this year. There was a phenomenal run on the ice cream in consequence.

The Price of Success

Big Business is not an accident—it is a result. It is the fruit of purpose, energy, persistency and ADVERTISING.

You know the story of Rip Van Winkle—the man who went to sleep for 20 years and who, when he awoke, expected to find the world the same as it was when he entered slumberland.

There are men to day very much like Rip Van Winkle—their point of view and their practices are those of a generation past. They do not believe in advertising.

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A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

Where are you served best and most pleasantly? The answer is almost sure to be—"Where we are invited and made welcome. At those shops which prize our custom enough to seek it, and who ask for it every week through the medium of advertisements in this paper."

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP

Arsenic in Carpets

Arsenic in certain carpets was found to be the cause of hitherto undiscovered maladies in various cases noted by the German scientist, Dr. Kuttner. It may appear singular that the presence of carpets should be detrimental to the health, but he observed five cases with distinct symptoms of anaemia and the like and these disappeared when the carpets were removed. He surmised from the color that the carpets might contain arsenic, and when they were analyzed this was found to be true, and in considerable proportion. Traces of arsenic were also found in the bodies of the persons.

WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE

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The Talisman

By L. T. Meade

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

Amongst the girls who had lived part of their lives at Worthing-on-the-Hill was a London girl who had come there for a year. She had come to occupy the place of under-housemaid at the Rectory. A friend of Barbara's father had recommended the girl to the place, not that she was a good servant, she was nothing of the sort, but for the sole reason that the girl seemed honest and wanted change and country air, also that she had the elements of what was good in her, and it was a pity that her life should be sacrificed to the hardships of a London career.

So Kate Jessop had come to the Rectory, had spent one beautiful year there, had got quite well again, and returned to London. She was now a woman of about three or four-and-twenty. She was stoutly built, with a plain face. She had taken an enormous fancy to Barbara, she had loved Barbara with a fervour that most girls give to their first sweetheart. She had lingered about passages just to see little Barbara pass by, if Barbara smiled at her, the whole day for Kate became filled with brightness and sunshine; for Barbara's sake she learnt her work fairly well, and Barbara, in her turn, liked Kate, and was good to her.

It was more than a year now since Kate had left Worthington-on-the-Hill, but during that time she had written occasional letters to Barbara, who replied to them. It now, therefore, flashed through the girl's mind that Kate was the one friend who might help her in her present necessity, who might give her advice, and even tell her where she might find a suitable lodging for a night or two, while she was looking for employment; for the five pounds which Barbara had taken on her journey to London were already considerably diminished by the expenses of her railway fare to town and her cab fare.

Kate's address was Chesney Street, Pimlico—20a, Chesney street. Barbara determined to visit Kate in Chesney street. But how to get there was a puzzle. She had no notion where Pimlico was; Pimlico was somewhere. In this marvellous labyrinth of streets and houses and rushing men and rushing women, of bustle, of noise, and of turmoil, Chesney street had doubtless its own little niche. But where, oh, where was it to be found!

Barbara determined to go out of the cul-de-sac, where she had quieted her beating heart, and ask a policeman to guide her to Chesney street. She found a tall policeman standing not far from the Fleet street end of Chancery Lane. He observed his wistful and sweet face and came at once to speak to her.

"Yes, miss," he said, "can I do anything for you? What is it, miss?"

Barbara explained her difficulties. She wished to get to Pimlico; she did not know where Pimlico was.

"You take a 'bus to Victoria; it's quite easy. Here's one coming along now. Tell the conductor to put you down at Victoria Station, and there you ask again."

"Thank you!" said Barbara.

A minute later she had mounted on top of the 'bus and was looking around her, a sense of novelty taking possession of her and crushing back the cruel sorrow which was eating into her heart.

She reached Victoria all in due course, and from there was directed by more than one policeman to Chesney street. It certainly was a low-down, unattractive part of the world. It seemed to be behind all the respectable streets. It seemed to be full of dirt and squalor and misery. Barbara observed the name at one end of the street. It was written up in bold characters: Chesney street. Yes, there could be no doubt about it. It was here that Kate Jessop lived. Kate, who had enjoyed her year in the country, who had adored her pretty little bedroom, and the flowers which Barbara gave her from time to time; her country walks; her seat in church on Sunday; Kate, who had sung so joyfully with the other girls in the choir; Kate, who had grown bonny and almost good-looking by her life in the healthy, pure air, by her consumption of the excellent food which abounded at the pleasant Rectory. Barbara gasped a little.

But No. 20a was not hard to find, and presently the girl stopped before a dirty house with some broken steps leading up to the front door. The door was shut. The steps were extremely dirty. They were also slippery with the first cold mud of a London winter. The windows were begrimed. There were tattered curtains to one or two and broken-down Venetian blinds to others.

Barbara very nearly turned away. Kate must have made a mistake, or she herself must have made a mistake. There was surely some other Chesney street where a girl who had lived for a whole year at the rectory in Devonshire could find a home. But the address had burnt itself into Barbara's brain. She could not get away from it.

A couple of ragged-looking urchins came up and stared at the neatly dressed girl.

"Wot be yer wantin', lydy?" said the more impudent of the two.

"I want some one who may be living in this house," said Barbara, in her sweet voice.

"Then yer'r better ring," said the smaller boy. He and his mate were both, as they afterwards expressed it attracted favorably by Barbara's face.

"I'll ring for yer, miss," said the bigger boy.

He ran up the steps and pulled vigorously at the broken bell. The wire was very loose, and the bell hung down; but a tinkling noise was heard within, and presently a woman put a frowsy head out of a basement window downstairs. The boy who had rung the bell, said:

"Come along, and wait on the lydy 'ere. Come this minute."

The woman wiped her hands on her apron and a moment later had opened the door for Barbara.

"Wot is it?" she said. "What be yer wantin', miss?"

"I wish to know—I'm sorry to trouble you," said Barbara, "and I don't suppose she is here after all; but I used to know a girl called Kate Jessop. I've written to her sometimes, and she gave me as her address, 20a, Chesney street."

"Well, miss, and what about her?"

"Do you happen to know if—if—she is here?" said Barbara, her heart beating.

"Yus, miss, she be 'ere; but not now. She's out at the present moment; but if you'll come in and wait—"

"Oh, I don't think I can," said Barbara. "I'll come back, though. What time will she be in?"

"This is her early evenin' in," said the woman. She glanced at one of the boys, who nodded at her. "She'll be in, miss, all things bein' suitable, and no greater attractions offered, by about eight o'clock tonight."

"Very well; I will come back then," said Barbara.

She turned and walked down the street. The woman gazed after her.

"She's a lydy, she is. You get out o' the way, you Ben—Bob, what are you doing, idling yer time. Go and help your mother to clean up and put things strayght. I'm ashamed on the pair of yez."

The boys laughed insolently. One boy glanced at the other, who gave a knowing wink, and, without taking any further notice of the woman who had opened the door, they sped down the street after Barbara. She turned when she head their patting feet.

"Well," she slad, "what do you want?"

"Maybe, miss, yer'd give us a copper each, seein' we're vurry cold and 'ungry."

Barbara felt in her pocket. She had a few loose coppers. She gave one to each boy. They looked at the coins and then at each other.

"Be yer comin' back tonight, missie."

"Yes, I think so," answered Barbara.

"'Taint a nice street for a young lady to be in at night-fall," said the bigger boy.

"'Tain't it ain't," remarked the younger.

"I'm sorry," said Barbara, "but I must come back."

"Shall us meet yer at the corner 'ere on this vurry spot?" said the big boy.

"Will you?" said Barbara.

"That us will."

"Do," said the girl.

She nodded to them, smiled faintly, and walked away. She found a restaurant nor far off and entered. She ordered some tea and buttered toast. The tea was anything but good and the toast was not to her taste; but she knew she must in future give up being fastidious. She drank every drop of the tea and ate all the buttered toast, and felt better in consequence. Then she glanced at her little watch. She must have some sort of lodging for the night, and she could not sleep in Chesney street. Her watch told her that it was between five and six o'clock. She ought to look for a lodging somewhere near.

She did not know anything whatever about London. A girl came up to clear her tea things. Barbara looked into her face. The girl had a kindly expression.

"I wonder," said Barbara.

"Yes, miss; some more tea, miss? Certainly, miss."

"It isn't that," said Barbara. "It's—I am a country girl. Do you know of some quite cheap, quite clean rooms that I could take for a night or two?"

The girl looked interested.

"To be sure now," she said. "There's rooms, and quite decent rooms, too, in Chesney street."

"Oh, no; not there," said Barbara.

The girl put on an offended air and tossed her head.

"Just as you please, of course, miss. I thought you said cheap rooms. They're cheap in Chesney street, and it's there I live, but it don't matter."

(To be Continued)

BABY COVERED WITH RASH

From Head to Foot. Itched and Burned. Disfiguring. Face and Arms Worst. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured.

Legere Corner, Moncton, N. B.—"When my baby was five months old he had a rash which used to trouble him very much. The rash was very bad and he was covered from head to foot. I got no rest day or night with him. It would itch and burn so much that he used to scratch till he used to bring the blood and then it would turn to a mattery sore which disfigured him. The worst was his face and arms.

"I tried a good many different salves and soaps but to no use; he got no better. But after a while I thought I would try Cuticura Soap and Ointment and had only used them two or three times when I saw a great change. The sores dried up and came off and he was cured." (Signed) Mrs. George French, May 26, 1913.

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send postcard to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

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Editor For a Day

When Lord Northcliffe, the English publisher and peer, was plain Mr. Harmsworth, Joseph Pulitzer permitted him to be editor of the New York World for one day in order to exemplify the Harmsworth contention that the New York papers are too big. The tabloid World, famous in newspaper circles, was the result.

Harmsworth called the staff into consultation. Henry N. Cary, then news editor, suggested as a joke that all members of the staff should appear that night in full evening regalia. Everybody consented with one exception—one man refused. Harmsworth came down in a sack suit. He was astonished at the display of evening suits and sniffed the mothball smell from afar. He asked mildly whether the World editors and reporters appeared thus clad as a usual thing, and was solemnly assured they did. The thion—one man refused. Harmsworth was the editor who would not fall in with the joke.

Also, the only man Harmsworth took back to England with him was the man who was clad like himself.—Saturday Evening Post.

Head of Construction Department

An American has been chosen by the Canadian Pacific to head the department of building construction, D. H. Mapes, for the past two years connected with the Canadian Pacific, but engaged for twenty-two years in building construction work, and formerly vice-president of the J. V. Schafer, Jr. and Co., of New York City, one of the large construction firms of the country, is appointed superintendent of building construction. He succeeds F. L. Ellingwood, resigned. This is one of the very important posts on the railway, as the company builds its own hotels and takes a vital part in the construction of its railway stations. There are under construction at the present time about a dozen new buildings for the railway as well as several large jobs of remodelling and repairing. All of this vast work will come under the direction of an American. The company is noted for its recognition of the merits of the American in the various departments of its organization. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president, is an American, who, about thirty years ago, came to Canada to assist Sir William Van Horne, another American, in the construction of the Canadian Pacific, now the largest transcontinental company in the world.

Ranching Regulations

In future, the maximum area in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta granted under lease to any one person for ranching purposes, will be one-half township, or eighteen sections of 640 acres each, a total of eleven thousand five hundred and twenty acres. Applications for grazing permits on any land will only be granted after inspection to determine whether the land in question is grazing or agricultural. Where the farmers adjoining grazing land express their desire that this be retained as a commons for all to use for their stock, no lease will be granted. Lessees must fence the area they obtain under lease. Leases will be granted for ten years, but existing leases will not be disturbed until expiration.

Lessees will be required to have one head of horses or cattle or five sheep for every thirty acres. Thirty-three per cent. of the required stock must be placed the first year on each leased area granted. These new regulations are aimed to precipitate the development of cattle ranching by giving a permanency to tenure of leases. In addition the provision of grazing for mixed farmers has not been overlooked, while as a further move toward the encouragement of stock raising, homesteaders may now fulfil their duties by keeping and raising stock instead of breaking land.

Martial Sarcasm

"Do you know where I could get a good collection of fairy tales?"

"Sure I do. Just apply to my husband."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Johnny—Don't you hate housecleaning time?

Jimmy—Naw. When ma cleans house she doesn't clean me.

Street Traffic in Old Time London

On Jan. 19, 1635, an attempt was made to solve the problem of London traffic by restricting the number of hackney coaches. Charles I. issued a proclamation setting out that "hackney coaches are not only a great disturbance to his majesty, his dearest consort, the queen, the nobility and others of place and degree in their passage through the streets, but the streets themselves are so pestered and the pavements so broken up that the common passage is thereby hindered and made dangerous, and the prices of hay, provender, etc., thereby made exceedingly dear. Wherefore we expressly command and forbid that no hackney coaches or hired carriages be used or suffered in London, Westminster or the suburbs thereof except they be to travel three miles out of the same. And also that no person shall go in a coach through the said streets except the owner of the coach shall constantly keep up four able horses for our service when required."

Paris Has Chinese Peril

A Paris despatch:

The press is complaining of the harm done to the city, its people, its reputation and its growth by a new "Chinese peril." One journal, which notes in this connection that since January there have been in Paris 100 conventions of "international swindlers, hotel rats and similar vermin" describes the establishment of a factory in the suburb of Colombes for the production from the oriental vegetable "soja," or soy, of such merchandise as soup, bread, flour, preserves, candies and even intoxicating drinks.

Another journal calls attention to a Chinese restaurant in the studio quarter of Montparnasse, where weird, noxious and costly dishes are served to French people who exchange the old established European knives and forks for unmanageable chopsticks.

In the Latin quarter, it appears, there is a paper in Chinese characters, with a surprisingly large circulation. In a factory in Normandy there are fifty Chinese silk workers who toil for low wages.

One of the most striking sights at present on the Paris boulevards is that of Chinese children begging before the cafes, selling cheap toys, tossing balls or knives, or, amid floods of tears, pretending that they are lost. The authorities recently waged a successful war on the plague of gypsies in France; now they are asked to take measures to check the plague of Chinese beggars.

A Woman's Way

Bachelor Caller—My dear fellow, I thought your wife had forgiven you and promised to forget it?

Husband—So she has, my boy. But she didn't promise to let me forget she's forgiven me.—Exchange.

"Didn't you find it rather cold as the thieves were making off with your clothes?"

"Oh, no. They kept me well covered with their revolvers."—Princeton Tiger.

Poetic Imitation

Stranger (after being ruthlessly butchered by rural barber for five minutes)—Are you interested in poetry?

Barber (astonished)—No, sir.

Stranger—Indeed. I thought that you might be trying to give an imitation of the "Man With the Hoe."

Miss Wyse—And I may really keep this photograph of you, Mr. Simpkins?

Simpkins (flattered)—Delighted. I'm sure!

Miss Wyse (later, to her maid)—Marie, take this photograph and whenever the original of it calls, tell him I'm not in.—Boston Transcript.

"Thomas," said the mother, severely, "someone has taken a big piece of ginger cake out of the pantry."

Tommy blushed guiltily.

"Oh, Tommy," she exclaimed. "I did not think it was in you!"

"It ain't all," replied Tommy. "Part of it's in Elsie."—Tit-Bits.

The Apple of Discord

At the marriage of Thetis and Peleus, where all the gods and goddesses met together, Discord threw on the table a "golden apple" for "the most beautiful." Juno, Minerva and Venus put in their separate claims and, not being able to settle the point, referred the matter to Paris, who gave judgment to Venus. This brought on him the vengeance of Juno and Minerva, to whose skill is attributed the fall of Troy.

Mr. Wayback—Be yew the waiter?

Waiter—Yes, suh.

Mr. Wayback—Dew yew know, I've been a-wonderin' all along why they called these places chop houses. I know now. Will you please bring me an axe? I want to cut this steak.

"You shouldn't treat your boy so harshly; you'll break his spirit."

"Well, he'll probably get married someday, and he might as well have it broken now."—Penny Magazine.

Young Bride—Who does the housekeeping?

Her Companion—Oh, we take turns forgetting to do it.—Exchange.

ROSY AND PLUMP
Good Health From Right Food

"It's not a new food to me," remarked a man, in speaking of Grape-Nuts. "About twelve months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The Doctor recommended milk, half water, but it was not sufficiently nourishing.

"A friend of mine told me one day to try Grape-Nuts and cream. The result was really marvelous. My wife soon regained her usual strength and today is as rosy and plump as when a girl of sixteen.

"These are plain facts and nothing I could say in praise of Grape-Nuts would exaggerate in the least the value of this great food."

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Red Rose Coffee

Where Class Didn't Count

A young woman from abroad was starting her conquest of the country by entering domestic service with a haughty east end family. She had an afternoon off and put on her finest finery and paraded down the street with another domestic. As they were walking along, talking of this and that, comparing experiences and notes and other such things, the companion said:

"Look, Norah! There's the woman you work for on the other side of the street!"

"Heavens, Maggie! I hope she don't see me!"

"Why? Are you afraid av yer boss?"

"No, yer fool. But it would be just like her to see this hat an' go an' get one just like it!"

With His Whole Soul

"If my hens get into your garden why don't you shoo them out?"

"I'll do more than shoot them out; I'll boot their owner."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

None Perfect

There is a waiter in a certain boarding house in Cleveland who has a keen sense of humor and is quick at repartee.

The other day one of the female boarders, who is blessed with a healthy appetite, took two pieces of cake at once when the dish was passed to her. Then she flashed her most winning smile on the waiter and said:

"I suppose I am a perfect pig."

He did not laugh. But he came back at her with the quiet answer:

"None of us is perfect."

"Your boy has all sorts of athletic training."

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel. "But there's one line o' physical culture he has missed. I wish I could send him to some gymnasium where he could learn to swing a scythe without looking like he was goi'to cut off both his feet."—Washington Star.

Pills of Attested Value.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounders have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

The Wonderful Aphis

The aphis is in one way the most startling of all forms of insect life, for, although the females can and do lay eggs, its usual method of increase is by a sort of budding process, the young growing on the bodies of the parent exactly as brussels sprouts grow out of the stalks of the plant. The old produce young at the rate of twenty-five a day, and as the young are at once mature each can produce its twenty-five on the following day. It positively frightens one to work this multiplication out to a conclusion, for it means this: Supposing that the aphide could increase and multiply without interference, the twenty-fifth generation would be a number too long to quote here. Put down a 1 and follow it with twenty-eight naughts and you will be within a few millions of it.

No Asthma Remedy Like it.—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.

The Chicago Record-Herald lost $400,000 in 1913, yet in many respects it has been for years one of the very best newspapers in its section of the country. The Inter-Ocean is to be sold at auction. In New Orleans the Times-Democrat and the Picayune were forced to unite, as two morning papers would not be supported in the territory. The number of wrecks in journalism recently is significant of the effect of the higher cost of newspaper living.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Not In the Picture

Mr. Cyrus Green—Molly, what is that picture called in the catalogue?

Mrs. Green (reading)—Cows after Rosa Bonheur.

Mr. Green—By gosh! I see the cows, but where is Rosa Bonheur?—Dallas News.

She—No, George, I am afraid I cannot marry you. I want a man who possesses a noble ambition; whose heart is set on attaining some high and worthy object."

He—Well, don't I want you?

She—Oh, George! I am yours!—Ladies' Home Journal.

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The Wedding Present

Young Bride (after placing the new vase aloft)—I suppose there's no fear of it falling?

Groom—You mean, no hope.—The Tatler.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Divided Opinion

"Are you really going to marry Harold?"

"I don't know what to say. All the girls in my class read his letters."

"Well?"

"Eighteen of them think him a dear, and nineteen say he's a dub."—Washington Herald.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER
NUNE SO EASY

Worth the Trouble

Clara—Isn't it perfectly lovely—this higher education of women?

Dora—Why?

Clara—The paper says 80 per cent. of college graduates get married.—New York Weekly.

Reversed

"Yes," remarked the race horse, "all my achievements have been due simply to putting my best foot forward."

"Yes," replied the mule, "Now, I find that I accomplish most by putting my best foot backward."—Philadelphia Press.

Willie's Share

Teacher—A lady divided a pie among her four children, John, Mary, Jane and Willie. John got one-half of the pie, Mary one-fourth of it, and Jane one-sixth. What did Willie get?

Bright Boy—Huh! Willie got stung.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Doucette Tells of her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Belleville, Nova Scotia, Can.—"Three years ago I was suffering badly with what the doctors called Change of Life. I was so bad that I had to stay in bed. Some friends told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me from the first. It is the only medicine I took that did help me and I recommend it. You don't know how thankful and grateful I am. I give you permission to publish what your good medicine has done for me."—Mrs. Simon Doucette, Belleville, Yarmouth Co., Nova Scotia, Canada.

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Coptic Students

Coptic (Egyptian) Christians are developing an eager interest in education. In Cairo alone there are more than 25 primary Coptic schools with 6,000 studying boys and girls, a secondary school with 400 students, and a theological college with 70 students. The Coptic students in the Cairo government schools are at least twice as numerous. In Egypt as a whole, though the Copts constitute only 9 per cent. of the population, their representation in the educational institutions is 30 per cent.

His Usual State

"I'm afraid I made rather a fool of myself last night."

"No, darling, I assure you I observed nothing unusual."—London Standard.

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come from the ovens to your table in tightly sealed packages — ready to eat when opened — with cream, good milk or fruits.

Every crisp flake of this attractive food represents the best part of choice white Indian corn—

Perfectly cooked, delicately flavoured and toasted to an appetizing golden "brown."

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Marketing of Wool

The Live Stock branch of the Dominion department of agriculture is prepared to offer practical assistance this year to associations of wool growers in the preparation and display of their wool slips for market. Associations, in order to relations of the branch and membership is limited to actual owners of sheep. West of Fort William an association must contain at least 3,000 sheep, or sufficient to comprise one car-load of wool; east of there, a relative number. The services of expert wool classifiers, who will take charge of and perform the grading, classification and preparation of the wool, will be provided.

This proposal represents much more than a mere continuation of the work undertaken last year, when two wool classifiers, in the employ of the live stock branch, visited the western provinces and gave practical instruction and advice to sheep raisers upon wool growing. Rather it means the introduction of a definite scheme whereby wool producers may be actually assisted in preparing and presenting their wools upon the market in the most acceptable fashion and thus be in a position to cater more directly to the requirements of the market. Moreover, it should prove effective in developing and improving the general status of sheep raising and in creating an impetus to the production and preparation of an improved grade of wool and indirectly a better class of mutton.

The branch will also provide the means for the establishment of a central bureau for the distribution of current information respecting domestic and foreign markets of wool, so that the associations may be constantly in command of complete knowledge concerning the source of demand and the ruling price of all grades. Reliable information of this nature will serve as an excellent asset to an association in directing its policy and placing it in closer relationship with the demands of the trade.

Sheep raisers desirous of taking advantage of this offer and of forming an association should write, for detailed information and application forms, to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

Tommy's Hobby

The following happened in a Manchester school the other day. The teacher had been speaking of unique and valuable collection of objects of art and interest and spoke of the fabulous wealth that had been expended by some of the collectors on their peculiar hobbies.

Thinking to obtain some idea of the characters of the members of his class in this direction, he asked them what they thought they would like to collect if they had plenty of money.

Up went the hand of a boy who was not noted for particular brilliance—in fact, answers from him were very scarce on any subject. So this opportunity was seized by the teacher.

"Well, Tommy, and what would you collect?"

"Rents, sir," was the prompt reply.

The lesson was changed and that teacher is recovering from the shock. —London Tit-Bits.

Uses and Value of Timber

In order to know what a tract of timber is worth it is necessary to know the value of the products. Not only should the general uses of the different kinds of wood be known, but careful attention should be given to any special use for given kinds or sizes of trees which may result in increased value. The market for wood lot timber is chiefly for ties, poles, firewood, posts, piles, rails, lumber and very frequently in the round for pulp wood, acid factories and box manufacturers, while special kinds, such as fine white oak, ash, second growth hickory, cherry, etc., have a large number of special uses, such as in the vehicle industry, furniture making, etc. It is again urged that owners should be particular to inquire into their special markets both for the different kinds of timber and for the most profitable form into which given sized trees may be worked. By taking advantage of this they can very frequently double the price received for their products.—R. Rosenbluth in American Forestry.

A Mind Reader

A son of Erin who had the misfortune to get mixed up in an accident, was immediately conveyed to a hospital, where it was found that his only injury was a slight wound. The house surgeon carefully examined him, after which he thus stated the case to the nurse:

"As subcutaneous abrasion is not observable, I think there is a little reason to apprehend tegumental cicatrization of the wound. What do you think yourself?" he asked Pat, with a mischievous smile.

"Shure, doctor," replied Pat, "you're a wonderful thought reader. You took the very words out of my mouth. I was just going to say that."

"Courting"

In grandma's day love's tale was told
While lights were burning low.
Now, out upon the fashion old,
Designed when girls were slow!
Today the suitor takes the girl
Into a cabaret,
And in the dizzy tango's whirl
He pops to her this way:
"Say, kid, at dancing you're a scream,
A whirl! This is the life!
You're dolled up, kiddo, like a dream,
Now, get me—be my wife!"
"You win!" she yells. (She had to, bo;
This is a cabaret!)
Give me the love lights, burning low,
Of dear old grandma's day!
—New York Herald.

Wife—I really must soon have a new spring costume, dear—I can't wear this one much longer.

Hubby—Well, I should say, you could easily wear it—at least six inches longer.—London Chronicle.

Evasive

Mrs. Goodleigh (after feeding tramp)—And are you a Christian?

Tramp—Well, mum, nobody can accuse me er workin' on Sundays.—Boston Transcript.

No matter how the waist line swerves
With fashion's fluctuation:
Somehow a fellow's arm still curves
Right round the true location.

WHY JIMMIE KNEW

He Tells of His Sure Clew in a Chicken Guessing Match

At a dinner in a suburban district, where all the guests were amateur chicken raisers, after a discussion of the egg problem the conversation turned to the best breed of hens. After the good points of Orpingtons, Minorcas, Leghorns and others had all been brought forth, the host said:

"Well, the ultimate end of every chicken is the pot, and you can't tell the difference when it is on the table. Let's see how many can tell what kind of a hen we have just eaten."

All agreed it was a very good kind, but there were many guesses as to the breed. The only child at the table, a twelve year old boy, was the one who guessed correctly.

The host beamed on him and said, "Jimmie, how did you know it was a Plymouth Rock?"

"Oh, that was easy," he replied. "I found a feather in the gravy. burgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution, and as such it has no superior.

She Was No Easy Mark

Martha is seven and has shown more than the ordinary childish aversion to learning lessons, being washed and having curls made smooth and shining and less than the average delight in fairy tales. One day upon her return from Sunday school she was questioned as to what she had learned from her nice teacher this time. She cried out with flashing eyes and an indignant toss of her pretty head, "Why, mamma, my teacher told me today that story about the children of Israel walking across the Red Sea and not getting theirselves wet one single bit, and she es-pected me to believe it!"—Lippincott's.

Regamuende

A city at the bottom of the sea was seen toward the end of October, 1888, near Treptow in Prussia, when a powerful south wind blew the waters of the Baltic away from the shore, uncovering a part of the sand usually hidden by the waves.

It was the ruins of the city of Regamuende, once a flourishing commercial station, which was swallowed by the sea five centuries ago. The unusual sight was visible for only five hours, when the storm slackened, and the waves returned to cover up the place which had once been the home of human beings.

WHEN BABY SUFFERS FROM CONSTIPATION

Mothers, if your baby suffers from constipation, if his little stomach or bowels are out of order, give him Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail to give relief and an occasional dose will banish constipation and keep the stomach and bowels in perfect order. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. J. H. Gagnon, St. Simon, Que., writes: "I cannot recommend Baby's Own Tablets too highly as a cure for constipation as I have found them the very best medicine in the world for this trouble." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The kind hearted woman stopped to reprove the youngster who had chased a cat up a tree.

"You bad boy, suppose you were a cat, would you like to have any one chase you in that fashion?"

"Gee! wouldn't I though, if I could climb like that," said the youngster, grinning.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A certain kind of blunder is supposed to be characteristically Hibernian, yet this story is told of a Frenchman: Prince Talleyrand was suddenly wakened one night by the discharge of a pistol. Seeing his valet in the apartment, he asked what the trouble was.

"Your highness," replied the man, "there was a mouse in the room, and, fearing it might disturb your slumber, I shot it."—Boston Transcript.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Advantage of Early Training

A Chicago business man is the father of a youth of a most literal tendency. Last spring, when the father left for Europe, where he was to spend the entire summer, he promised the lad that, if he were to attain a certain mark in his studies, his reward would be a continental trip with his father.

The prospect of such a trip stimulating the lad to such a degree that he attained a mark even higher than that set him by his parent. He cabled his father the one word, "Yes."

It would seem, however, that the pater had forgotten his offer, for, after thinking over the message, he cabled his son, "Yes, what?"

Then, in turn, the son was perplexed. Finally after due reflection he cabled to his father, "Yes, sir."—Detroit Free Press.

Elsie—Mamma, I don't feel well.

Mother—That's too bad, dear. Where do you feel worst?

Elsie—In school, mamma.—Christian Register

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have no Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

Down His Neck

An Ohio farmer took his numerous progeny to a country fair in that state. As the party moved about the grounds the father felt his fourth born tugging at his coat tails. He turned, and the youngster begged him to buy a certain toy.

"Buy it yourself," said father. "Where's the dime I gave you a little while ago?"

"It's down my neck."

"Well shake it out!"

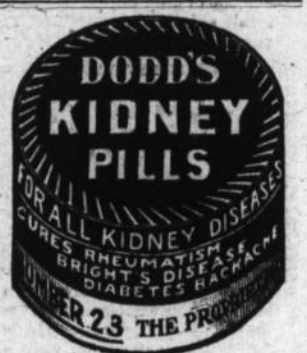
"But, father," protested the lad. "I can't. It was in my mouth when it went down."—Youth's Companion.

John Thompson was a good husband, but he possessed a weakness for teasing his wife about dress. One day he found her sitting by the window.

"Watching the styles, Emmy?" he asked.

"Now, John, give me credit for having thoughts higher than dresses now and then," she answered.

"Then you must be thinkin' of a new hat," he retorted.—Lippincott's.



"What's the matter with your wife?"

"She has fretted herself into a sick headache over her paper for the 'Don't Worry club.'"

An Error in Geography

On one occasion the British lost a point in their war with Russia by reason of an error in their geography. This was when Commodore Elliott had succeeded in blockading the Russian fleet in the gulf of Saghalin, on the east coast of Siberia. The Russians were in a cul de sac, and the British ships awaited contentedly for such time as the enemy should venture to put to sea. But they waited in vain, and at last an investigation was made. It was found that the Russian fleet had vanished. While the British commodore waited at the south end of the gulf, the Russian ships slipped away through the shallows at the north end into the sea of Okhotsk. Until this discovery was made the British government had believed Saghalin to be a peninsula. Now, too late, they learned that it was an island, with a very narrow channel at the north end of the gulf running into the sea of Okhotsk.

Do You Feel the Pinch of Corns?

Loosen up, with twenty-five cents buy yourself about ten dollars' worth of foot comfort which you'll get in a bottle of Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Its soothing, healing balms painlessly cure any corn or wart in twenty-four hours. You'll be more than satisfied by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Try it.

Not Long

"Is your wife going to be away for some time?"

"I don't think she'll be gone for more than a week or two. She took only three trunks and a couple of suitcases."

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

"Are you aware of the fact, Madame," he asked, "that the Bible does not mention a single women angel?"

"I suppose that is because things are arranged in heaven so that no woman has to be single."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Queer Habit

"Has that young man any bad habits?" asked the cautious father.

"No," replied Gladys Jane. "He never goes into a saloon."

"I know. But he looks as if he spent a terrible amount of time hanging around gents' furnishing stores."—Washington Star.

Unruffled

Master—Mary, I wish you would be more careful. I'm sorry to hear my wife has to scold you so often.

Mary—Oh, that's all right, sir. I seldom takes any notice of her.—London Telegraph.

Of Chile's 187,000,000 acres of land only about 23,000,000 acres are suitable for cultivation.

PILES.

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Stores.—50c box.

Zam-Buk FOR ALL SUMMER SORES.

POISONOUS MATCHES

In less than two years it will be unlawful to buy or use poisonous white phosphorous matches

Everybody should begin now to use

EDDY'S NON POISONOUS "SESQUI" MATCHES

and thus ensure safety in the home

Forgetful

An eminent painter was once asked if he thought art students did well to go to Europe to study. He said that undoubtedly the atmosphere was more artistic in Europe than anywhere else, but that Paris as a city to study and work in was overrated.

To illustrate his meaning he said that a certain rich man's son after three years in Paris wrote home to his father:

"Dear Father—I have made up my mind to set to work. Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether it was painting, architecture or music I came to Paris to study."

Well Arranged

Maid—Mrs. Naylor returned much cheaper cocoa than she borrowed, mum.

Mistress—Well, Mary, put it in a jar by itself and lend it to her when she sends over again.

The Silent Band

"I am a man of few words."

"Shake! I'm married, too."

This Boy Had Fits For Six Years

Two best doctors gave him up

Wonderful Cure effected by Dr. Chases Nerve Food

This Letter Tells the Story

Mrs. J. D. Palmer, 38 Park Street, Amsterdam, N.Y., writes:—"When six years of age my boy began to have fits. They came on in the night. He would make strange noises, stiffen out, froth at mouth, face would twitch and sometimes turned purple. After the fit he could not talk.

"The family physician said all he could do was to keep them down somewhat. The second physician pronounced trouble Jeffersonian epilepsy, but could not cure him. He suffered for six years and before beginning the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food had three fits in about five days. Our druggist recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. He has taken seven boxes and has not had the symptom of a fit since beginning this treatment five months ago. His color has greatly improved; he is not nervous and irritable like he used to be, and we consider his cure a most remarkable one."

Makes Puny Children Strong and Robust

Epilepsy is a form of nervous exhaustion and disappears when the vigor of the nervous system is restored. Such symptoms as headache, dizziness, ringing in the ears, irritability of temper and specks before the eyes give warning of danger ahead. It may be paralysis, epilepsy or some other form of nervous collapse. The warning tells you that such restorative treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is necessary to revitalize the feeble, wasted nerve cells, to fill the system with vigor and ward off dangerous disease.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is so mild and gentle in action and at the same time so powerful in its reconstructive influence that it is admirably suited as a means of restoring pale, weak, nervous children to health and vigor. Such ailments as Ricketts and St. Vitus' Dance are overcome and vitality is so increased that trouble from indigestion, headaches and weak eyes disappear.

This food cure is a wonderful help during the growing period when physiological changes are taking place and when school work is particularly trying on the nervous system. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Write for free booklet on "The Nerves."

Note the increase in weight while DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD is being used.

GASOLINE AND COAL OIL STOVES

Now is the time to buy these goods when the weather is warm. We have them from **$5.25 to $11.00 each.**

Also the **FIRECO STOVE ATTACHMENT** which will boil a kettle of water for for 14 hours with one quart of coal. **Price $7.50**

We have a splendid value in a small cook stove, with 18 inch oven, for **$20**

Ranges from **$40 to $60**

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HARDWARE MERCHANTS

VULCAN, ALBERTA.

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General Contractors and Builders

Plans and Specifications Prepared.
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See Us Before Building, It Will Pay You.

OUR WORK SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

VULCAN, ALBERTA.

Bank of Hamilton

Capital Authorized	$5,000,000
Capital, Paid-up,	$3,000,000
Surplus - -	3,750,000

WHY A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

It is best to put your money in a Savings Bank Account here because, first—it is SAFE; second—it is readily available in CASH; third—the interest is certain and prompt.

VULCAN BRANCH
A. M. TRAIL, MANAGER

HARVARD WINS BUS YALE WINS BETTER.

Yale and Harvard met on the water for the "steen" time Friday, and to the surprize of everyone, ncluding Yale, Yale's crew won out over Harvard in record breaking time. Though Yale won the finish was so close the spectators did not know who had crossed the line first until they got home and read their evening papers. Harvard claims her crew was much better and that only the worst of luck beat her out of winning her eighth successive crew race over Yale; but non-partisans know the indomitable Yale spirit once again came to the front and asserted itself over its ancient rivals. Yale has indeed had a famine in athletic victories the last few years, and her crew victory over Harvard, coupled with her baseball victory one day later against the Harvard nine, presages a bright harvest of athletic victories, so says Yale. In the photograph above, showing the finish of the Harvard-Yale crew race, Harvard crew is at the left and they seem to be in the lead, but picture was taken at an angle and Yale really won by about four feet.

Million Dollars a Month

REVENUE FROM HOGS

The very best evidences of the growth of live stock production in the Canadian west are the shipments of hogs. Returns are complete for the months of January, February, March and April, and these returns show that during the month of January—

Manitoba shipped	15,700
Saskatchewan shipped	15,258
Alberta shipped	60,278
Total	91,236
In February—	
Manitoba shipped	10,067
Saskatchewan shipped	16,910
Alberta shipped	60,160
Total	87,137
In March—	
Manitoba shipped	9,734
Saskatchewan shipped	18,337
Alberta shipped	45,214
Total	73,285
In April—	
Manitoba shipped	7,412
Saskatchewan shipped	15,167
Alberta shipped	59,806
Total	82,385
Making a grand total for the four months of	333,953

Although the exact returns are not yet available for May and June the evidence of weekly shipments is such as to indicate that the total shipments for the first six months of 1914 will be at least 500,000 or only 46,000 less than the total shipments for the twelve months of 1913.

MONEY VALUE.

A very conservative estimate of the value of these hogs to the farmer is $12 per head, or $6,000,000, for the six months, or $1,000,000 a month for hog products alone. The very great bulk of the hogs were marketed when they were from seven to eight months old.

With this enormous amount of money coming in, it is not surprising that the wholesale trade report that collections, particularly during April, May and June, were better than anticipated. More than one manager of a wholesale house stated that formerly when accounts were not paid before May they had small hopes of their being paid until the next crop moved, but this year there has been a steady reduction of accounts every month, and they attributed it to the increased amount of cash in circulation from the sales of hogs and other live stock. It must be borne in mind that not only has there been an unusual movement of hogs, but the amount of cattle offered for sale has been larger than anticipated, and the increase was not from the ranches; but from the smaller stock farms.

SOUTHERN MARKET

Very many thousands of these hogs have gone to the United States markets, particularly from Alberta, which found a market at Seattle. A goodly number from Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan have been marketed at South St. Paul, and about a trainload a week has gone to eastern Canada, it being proved that Alberta hogs could be profitably marketed in Toronto. South St. Paul speaks very highly of the hog shipments from Canada, and states that they lead the market at $8.00 per cwt.

This is the time for the farmers to get busy on the question of co-operative packing houses. If these are started in time on the lines of those in Denmark, and good judgment exercised in the quality of product, and the manner of shipment, there is no reason why the Canadian West should not work up a very profitable trade in bacon with Great Britain.

Supreme Court Decisions

The United States Supreme court this week:

Upheld interstate commerce commission's decision in inter-mountain rate case, favoring Spokane Missoula, Thompson Falls, and other inter-mountain points.

Allowed Cuban sugar 20 per cent. differential provided by treaty, in addition to the Underwood tariff.

Upheld the poverty vows of the Catholic church.

Granted title to transcontinental railroads to oil lands worth $700,000,000.00 as against other private claimants.

Declared Standard oil pipe lines across state lines are common carriers and subject to regulation.

Kentucky state law allowing farmers to pool their tobacco annulled.

Railroads ordered to refund overcharges on wool shipments to western growers.

Declared eastern lumbermen had violated anti-trust law by circulating blacklists of wholesalers who sold direct to the consumers.

Should Test Your Cows

A factory patron may think and even remark "I guess my cows average about as high a test as Brown's, so it doesn't make any difference whether I have them tested of not."

Let us examine that a moment. If a man is content with only a fair yield per cow, where is general improvement to come in? Surely we are not going to remain satisfied with what a neighbor's medium cows manage to produce! Will that not kill all ambition?

If it is found that in another section the average yield per cow is 150 or 250 pounds of milk higher, should not the endeavour be made to raise the standard of production for each of the poorer cows?

Again, the yield of milk may average the same at two different factories, but the average yield of fat may be four or six pounds more. So if there are only 200 cows sending to the factory there would be a difference in the output of over fourteen hundred pounds of butter in one month.

So it does make a difference what a patron's cows test. Why view with complacency any "average" herd, some cows of which give only a small yield of milk testing only 2.9 or 3.1 when the herd might quickly be graded up and have each cow give 5 or 6 pounds more fat per month?

University of Alberta

The policy of the Minister of Education for increasing efficiency of teachers meets with splendid response. Two hundred begin work at the University, one hundred additional teachers asked to be admitted, but the legislative appropriation was not sufficient to make it possible to provide for them.

In order to improve the teachers in their ability to teach such subjects as agriculture, gardening, nature study, art, manual and household arts, the minister of Education last year directed that a summer session for teachers be organized at the Provincial University. The responsibility for its organization was placed to Dr. J C Miller, then Principal of the Normal School at Camrose Eighty teachers attended and profited greatly, while at the same time they throughly enjoyed their summer's work.

The success of the session caused the minister to provide for expansion this year, and Dr Jas. C Miller, Provincial Director of Technical Education, was placed in charge of the work again. The attendance this year, if the inspectors and members are included, will be two hundred. Over one hundred additional teachers have asked to be enrolled, but the legislative appropriation for the work was not sufficient to make it possible to admit them.

Over forty of the eighty who attended last year are returning for additional work in the various subjects. The school inspectors will be in attendance this year, to get in close touch with the new work being given the teachers, so that they may have a satisfactory relationship to the work of the teachers in the field in these subjects.

From no less than 85 different centres are the teachers coming. Edmonton districts contribute 20, Medicine Hat and Redcliff 16, Lethbridge and Taber 14, Calgary 12, Red Deer 9, Wetaskiwan 6, Camrose 6, Cardston and Raymond districts 8, the Crows Nest Pass 7, Stettler 4, Edson 4, and from some seventy other points one or more are coming.

The enrolment by courses is as follows: Preliminary Courses in Agriculture 120, Advanced courses in Agriculture 44, Courses in Nature Study 92, in the Manual Training Courses 74, in the Art Courses 105, in the Domestic Science Courses 64, and in the Physical Training Courses 60.

The benefit to be derived from attendance at these sessions is not limited to that of more efficient work in these subjects. It is a splendid intellectual, professional and social tonic, especially for those teachers who have been teaching in the smaller town and village schools and in the one-teacher rural schools. It is an excellent means whereby teachers coming from other provinces or from the Motherland and hold full qualifications may be brought into real touch with their fellow teachers in the province and with the Department Officials. These teachers holding qualifications which admit them directly to the work in our schools find themselves very much alone and out of touch with the general spirt and dominating purpose of the educational policy of the province.

Protecting Buyers

Calgary people are going to allow nothing they can stop to be put in the way of the legitimate oil boom. Last week two men who were oil brokers were hailed before the magistrate and charged with obtaining money under false pretences. It was alleged that they sold shares of an oil company at an increased price, making the statement to the buyer that the company had struck oil, and also that the strike had been officially declared. On the strength of this statement they obtained a higher price for the shares. They were committed to stand for trial at the next sitting of the Court of Jurisdiction to be held in Calgary.

It is well that the authorities are taking steps to repress this class of oil broker, for they do more damage to a legitimate business than is at first patent. Apart from the care which must be exercised by the average buyer it is the part of the business itself to see that no impositions are allowed in its name. The great trouble and temtation to the person who is inclined to be crooked is that he has the opportunity of dealing with people who are taking a flutter. Otherwise their qualifications for investing are nil, and consequently they may be very easily imposed upon. Hundreds of people who didn't know the look of a share certificate before are buying oil on account of the boom, and are only too willing to put their money into anything that is described in glowing colours, only to find out their mistake when it is too late. Thereby not only the individual, but a legitimate business receives a severe blow, and the sooner the possibilities of this sort of thing are stopped the better for everybody.

Excellent Oil Prospects

Inasmuch as a great deal of interest has been centered upon the operations of the High River Oil and Gas Company's well at High River by Calgary papers of late we herewith give what we know to be real facts in connection therewith.

Drilling on this well commenced last year and the motive behind was to provide gas to the householders of High River, for which a franchise was given. The first indication of the pressure of gas was at a depth of 60 feet when they penetrated a blue limestone formation. At 67 feet a small seepage was encountered. This limestone formation continued to a depth of 100 ft. when a blue formation was penetrated which continued to a depth 380 feet. At that depth a four foot strata of sand gave forth a small quantity of gas after which the drill entered into a bluish grey shale and continued in that formation to a depth of 480 feet running into a seven foot strata of sandstone underneath. which they struck a flow of gas producing from 48,000 to 200,000 cubic feet of gas per day. Drilling continued to a depth of 504 feet when the well was capped and plugged. Last Monday the company resumed drilling and having drilled ahead 20 feet more another small seepage of oil was encountered which gave the directors of the company every reason to feel encouraged and to believe that there was oil and gas to be obtained at a lower depth. When the well was uncapped there was a very decided smell of gasoline and from a bailer a few of our citizens secured a sample that bore the appearance of oil similar to that obtained at the Dingman well.

It is a fact that High River people do not get sufficiently enthusiastic about the great possibilities that abound in this town and to say that "Intense excitement prevailed" "Half the population stood around the well" and "several gallons of oil brought up in a bailer" is exaggerating the situation. However many of our citizens are heavily enterested in the company and they are ready to go still further in order to demonstrate there is oil and gas here. By supporting the By-Law on July 15th the ratepayers will do a whole lot to assist the town in its onward march to prosperity.

Whenever two or three men are gathered together oil is the paramount issue, but where women hob nob the question sure to be asked is: "How does your garden grow".

Dressy Cambric and Print Shirts for the hot weather, —at Spooner's

There are over 3,000 little chicks thriving from Chick food from the 4 X Meat Market.

The laying of a cable between New York and Panama, a distance of 2,500 miles, one of the greatest undertakings of its kind, is to commence in October of this year. The cable is to be laid by the Telegraph Construction company, of London, with the cable ship, Colonis, which will lay the cable at the rate of about seven knots an hour. The cost will be about $5,000,000.

J. J. Millidge, manager of the Union Bank at Brandon, and J. Hines, merchant, went out in a small row boat on Lake Manitoba on Sunday last, and a sharp gale blew them out on the lake. They were thirty hours adrift, and their friends gave up all hope of their safety. They were blown ashore on Monday afternoon about five o'clock.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Bassano, Alta.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Wednesday, July 22, 1914, for the building mentioned.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Leo. Dowler, Architect, Calgary, Alta., on application to the Post Office, Bassano, and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

— By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, June 24, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—54518.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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